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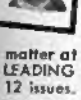

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THE F.B.I. PASSED THE WORD AROUND ABOUT DOMINICK "LUCKY" CAVELLI...

HE PASSED THE QUEER*

ANOTHER AMAZING ALL-TRUE CRIME!

I TOLD YA NOT TA MOVE··· MEBBE THIS'LL TEACH YA!

OHHH, MY SHOULDER!

HURRY UP, LUCKY! THAT SHOT'LL BRING VISITORS!

DYNA GAS

*"PASS THE QUEER"... UNDERWORLD TERM FOR DISTRIBUTING COUNTERFEIT MONEY!

THIS IS DOMINICK "LUCKY" CAVELLI, A SMALL TIME PUNK WITH AN ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER! THE GIRL IS HIS SISTER, MARIE! YOU'LL FIND THEIR PICTURES IN THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENTS ROGUES GALLERY, AND STAPLED TO THE BACK OF THE PICTURES YOU'LL FIND A LIFE HISTORY OF THESE TWO THAT WILL REFER YOU TO THE F.B.I.! THE HISTORY BEGINS IN DETROIT, IN 1943, WITH THE SCENE YOU SEE ABOVE, AND CONTINUES AS LUCKY RAN FROM THE GAS STATION TOWARD THE CAR HIS SISTER DROVE···

WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO SHOOT FOR? YOU KNOW IT'LL BRING THE COPS FLOCKING LIKE FLIES!

NEVER MIND THE LECTURE, GET GOIN'!

LISTEN! HEAR THE SIRENS? THEY'RE ON OUR TAILS ALREADY!

TURN INTO THIS ROAD, QUICK! I KNEW WE'D RUN INTO TOUGH LUCK ON THIS ONE BECAUSE I FORGOT MY LUCKY COUNTERFEIT QUARTER··· LEFT IT ON THE BUREAU BY MISTAKE WHEN I WAS GETTIN' DRESSED!

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MORE SIRENS! THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!
STOP THE CAR! HERE, YOU TAKE THE DOUGH AND HIDE IN THE BUSHES, AND I'LL DRIVE ON! WHEN THE COPS' CARS GET PAST, WALK BACK AND TAKE A BUS! GET IT?
SCREEEECH!
MARIE TOOK THE STOLEN MONEY AND HID WHILE LUCKY DROVE ON WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL CARS CLOSING IN!
BANG! BANG!
BAM!
CRASH!
HE SMASHED UP!
THROW DOWN THAT GUN, YOU!
O.K., O.K., YOU'VE GOT ME!
ON MAY 30, 1943, LUCKY CAVELLI ENTERED THE STATE PENITENTIARY TO SERVE A 20 YEAR TERM! HIS CELL MATE WAS JIM BANNOCK, A COUNTERFEITER!
ANY GUY'S A FOOL TO STICK UP GAS STATIONS··· IT'S SMALL TIME! NOW TAKE MY RACKET, THERE'S REAL LOOT IN THAT!
YEAH! BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IF I HAD MY LUCKY COIN ON ME! SEE! MY SISTER SENT IT UP TO ME!
TWO YEARS PASSED BY, AND LUCKY, TUTORED BY HIS CELL MATE, BECAME A MODEL PRISONER··· FOR A GOOD REASON!
YOU'LL FIND THE IRON BAR IN THE FIRST GARBAGE CAN! KNOCK OVER THE GUARD, GRAB HIS GUN, AND HOP ON THE TRUCK! I'LL HAVE THE MOTOR GOING AND THE GATES WILL BE OPEN FOR THE MEAT TRUCK!
RIGHT! MARIE'S WAITING WITH A CAR AND CLOTHES IN THE WOODS! WE CAN'T MISS, JIM··· I GOT MY LUCKY COUNTERFEIT COIN ON ME!
CUT THE GAB, YOU MEN!
UGHHHN!
THAT'S FOR YOU!
GRAB THE GUN AND HOP ON!
AS THE GATES SWUNG OPEN TO ADMIT THE MEAT TRUCK, THE VEHICLE DRIVEN BY THE COUNTERFEITER SMASHED THROUGH!
ARGHHHH!
JAIL BREAK! TURN ON THE SIRENS!
BANG! BANG!
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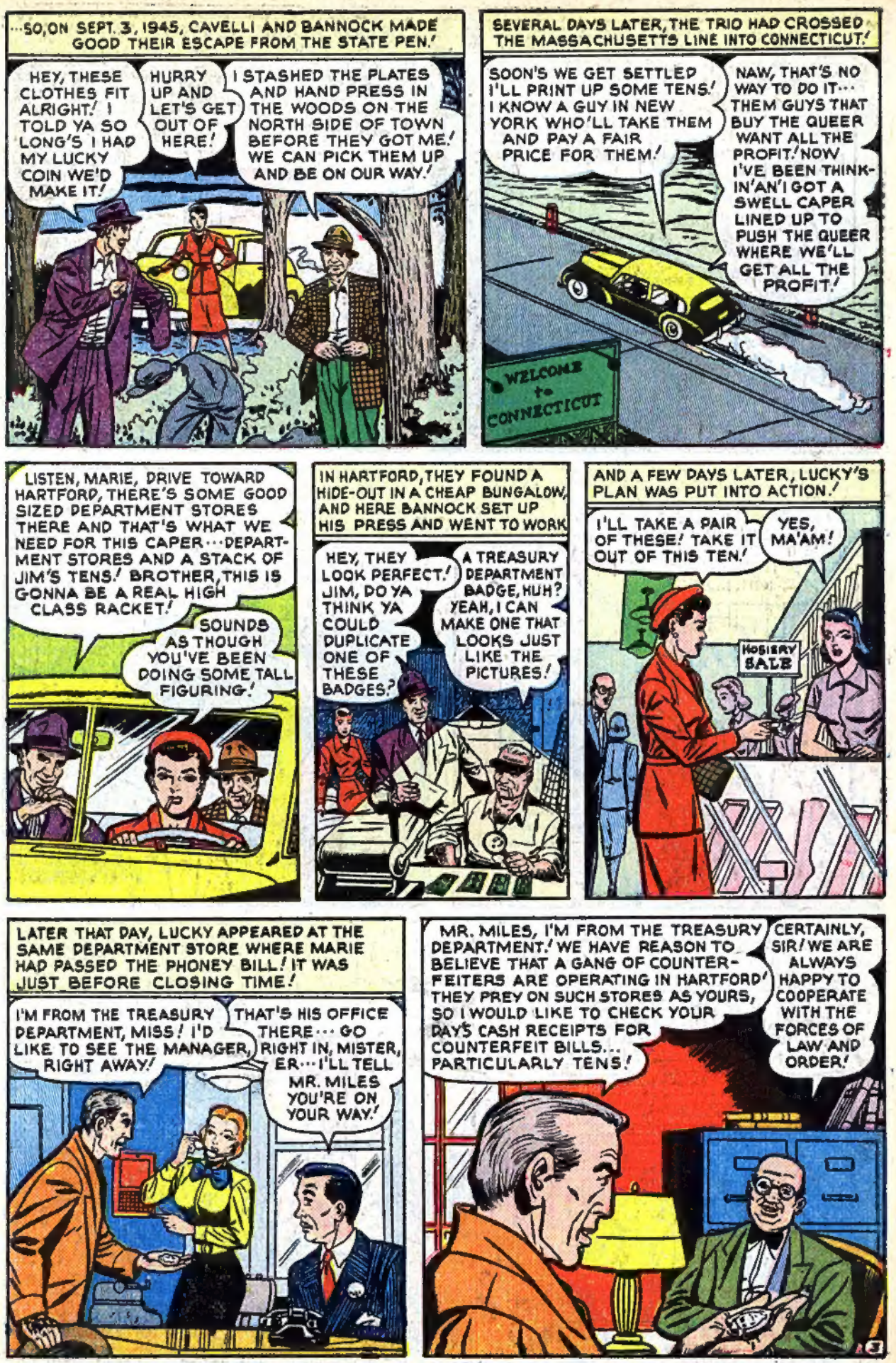
...SO, ON SEPT. 3, 1945, CAVELLI AND BANNOCK MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE STATE PEN.
HEY, THESE CLOTHES FIT ALRIGHT! I TOLD YA SO LONG'S I HAD MY LUCKY COIN WE'D MAKE IT!
HURRY UP AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I STASHED THE PLATES AND HAND PRESS IN THE WOODS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN BEFORE THEY GOT ME! WE CAN PICK THEM UP AND BE ON OUR WAY!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE TRIO HAD CROSSED THE MASSACHUSETTS LINE INTO CONNECTICUT.
SOON'S WE GET SETTLED I'LL PRINT UP SOME TENS! I KNOW A GUY IN NEW YORK WHO'LL TAKE THEM AND PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR THEM!
NAW, THAT'S NO WAY TO DO IT... THEM GUYS THAT BUY THE QUEER WANT ALL THE PROFIT! NOW I'VE BEEN THINKIN'AN'I GOT A SWELL CAPER LINED UP TO PUSH THE QUEER WHERE WE'LL GET ALL THE PROFIT!
WELCOME to CONNECTICUT
LISTEN, MARIE, DRIVE TOWARD HARTFORD, THERE'S SOME GOOD SIZED DEPARTMENT STORES THERE AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED FOR THIS CAPER... DEPARTMENT STORES AND A STACK OF JIM'S TENS! BROTHER, THIS IS GONNA BE A REAL HIGH CLASS RACKET!
SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN DOING SOME TALL FIGURING!
IN HARTFORD, THEY FOUND A HIDE-OUT IN A CHEAP BUNGALOW, AND HERE BANNOCK SET UP HIS PRESS AND WENT TO WORK
HEY, THEY LOOK PERFECT! JIM, DO YA THINK YA COULD DUPLICATE ONE OF THESE BADGES?
A TREASURY DEPARTMENT BADGE, HUH? YEAH, I CAN MAKE ONE THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE PICTURES!
AND A FEW DAYS LATER, LUCKY'S PLAN WAS PUT INTO ACTION.
I'LL TAKE A PAIR OF THESE! TAKE IT OUT OF THIS TEN!
YES, MA'AM!
HOSIERY SALE
LATER THAT DAY, LUCKY APPEARED AT THE SAME DEPARTMENT STORE WHERE MARIE HAD PASSED THE PHONEY BILL! IT WAS JUST BEFORE CLOSING TIME!
I'M FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, MISS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE MANAGER, RIGHT AWAY!
THAT'S HIS OFFICE THERE... GO RIGHT IN, MISTER, ER... I'LL TELL MR. MILES YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY!
MR. MILES, I'M FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT! WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS ARE OPERATING IN HARTFORD! THEY PREY ON SUCH STORES AS YOURS, SO I WOULD LIKE TO CHECK YOUR DAY'S CASH RECEIPTS FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS... PARTICULARLY TENS!
CERTAINLY, SIR! WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER!

YES, HERE'S ONE! YOU'RE LUCKY, MR. MILES··· ONLY ONE COUNTERFEIT IN THE DAY'S RECEIPTS!
GOODNESS GRACIOUS, HOW ARE WE TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM THESE PEOPLE?
THE ONLY PROTECTION IS TO CATCH THE COUNTERFEITERS! I'LL TAKE DOWN YOUR PRIVATE NUMBER IN CASE I HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU! NOW, MR. MILES, WHEN DO YOU HAVE YOUR HEAVIEST DAY'S RECEIPTS?
WHY, TOMORROW! WE KEEP THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS IN OUR SAFE AND THEN TOMORROW NIGHT WE CHECK AND SEND IT TO THE BANK BY ARMED GUARD! WE'LL HAVE APPROXIMATELY $30,000 IN TENS!
GOOD! I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW TO CHECK AGAIN! WE'LL PROBABLY FIND MORE OF THESE BILLS AND WITH MORE WE CAN GET A LINE ON THE CROOKS WHO ARE PASSING THEM! JUST SIT TIGHT, MR. MILES!
I WILL··· I CERTAINLY WILL! AND THANK YOU, SIR··· THANK YOU!
BACK IN THE BUNGALOW, LUCKY PREPARED FOR THE COMPLETION OF HIS CLEVER SCHEME!
HE WENT FOR IT HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! EVEN THANKED ME! HERE'S THE PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER, MARIE! REMEMBER, AT EXACTLY 5:30, YOU CALL AND MAKE LIKE A COMPLAINING CUSTOMER, WHILE I PULL THE SWITCHEROO!
GOT IT!
THERE IT IS··· $30,000 WORTH OF PHONEY TENS!
AT FIVE TWENTY-FIVE THE NEXT DAY, LUCKY WAS IN MILES' OFFICE CHECKING THE HEAP OF TEN DOLLAR BILLS···!
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN TELL BY GOING THROUGH THEM SO FAST!
IT'S MY BUSINESS! I CAN SPOT A BAD ONE IN A MINUTE!
EXCUSE ME··· THE TELEPHONE! MUST BE MY WIFE!
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
R-R-R-I-N-G!
IN THE FEW SECONDS THAT MILES HAD HIS BACK TO LUCKY, THE GANGSTER SHOVELLED THE PACKAGES OF TEN DOLLAR BILLS INTO HIS BAG AND REPLACED THEM ON THE TABLE WITH THE COUNTERFEIT BILLS!
NO MADAME, THIS IS NOT THE COMPLAINT DEPT! THIS IS THE MANAGER'S OFFICE! YES, MADAME, NO MADAME··· I KNOW, PLEASE, MADAME I'M BUSY····
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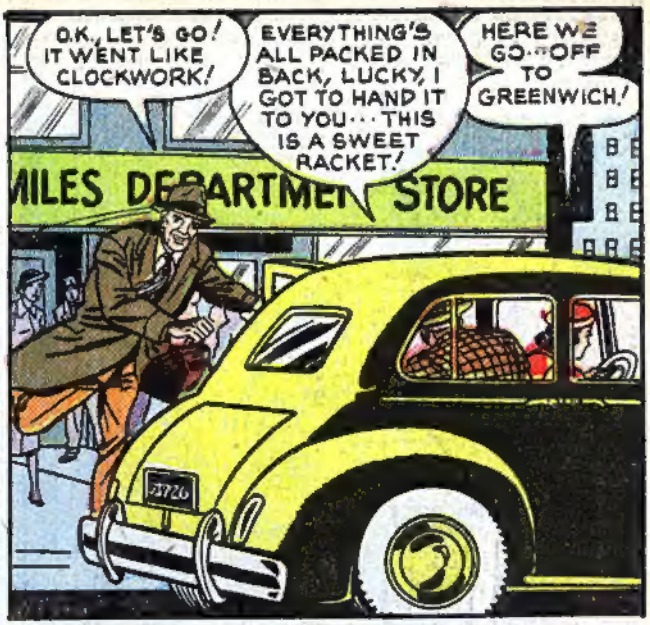
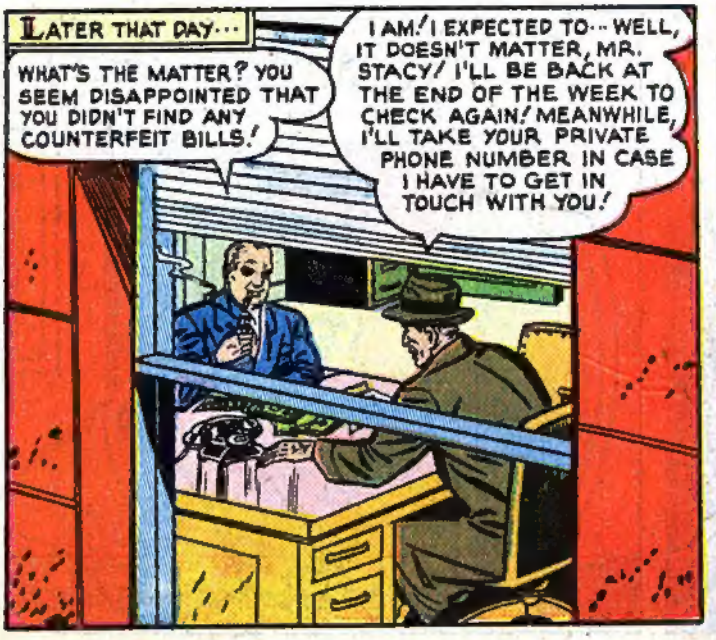
HOW THAT WOMAN EVER GOT MY PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER I'LL NEVER KNOW! WHY, SIR, ARE YOU THROUGH ALREADY?
YES! NOT A COUNTERFEIT AMONG THEM··· I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO USE MY FINGER-PRINT KIT HERE! WELL, I'LL CHECK WITH YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK, MR. MILES! GOOD NIGHT!
CLICK!


O.K., LET'S GO! IT WENT LIKE CLOCKWORK!
EVERYTHING'S ALL PACKED IN BACK, LUCKY, I GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU··· THIS IS A SWEET RACKET!
HERE WE GO··· OFF TO GREENWICH!
STORE

IN GREENWICH, THE CAPER WAS AGAIN SUCCESSFULLY PULLED, AND THE TRIO, FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS, BEGAN OPERATIONS IN NEW YORK!
I'LL TAKE TWO PAIR! HERE'S A TEN!
YES, MA'AM!

BUT AS SOON AS MARIE HAD LEFT!
I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE BILLS YOU TOLD US TO WATCH FOR, MR. STACY! IT WAS PASSED BY A GOOD-LOOKING GIRL, WELL DRESSED!
THANK YOU, MISS TILLSON! I'LL CONTACT THE TREASURY DEPT. IMMEDIATELY!
ED STACY

THIS IS MR. STACY··· YES, SHE DID! ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO! WHAT ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS? YES, I KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT! I'LL GIVE THE BILL TO YOUR AGENT WHEN HE GETS HERE! FINE!


LATER THAT DAY···
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SEEM DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU DIDN'T FIND ANY COUNTERFEIT BILLS!
I AM! I EXPECTED TO··· WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER, MR. STACY! I'LL BE BACK AT THE END OF THE WEEK TO CHECK AGAIN! MEANWHILE, I'LL TAKE YOUR PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER IN CASE I HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU!

BY THE TIME LUCKY REACHED THE GANG'S HIDE-OUT HE WAS IN A TOWERING RAGE!
YA LITTLE DUMBBELL, YA MUSTA GIVEN THEM A GOOD BILL! I OUGHTTA···
OUCH! I DIDN'T··· IT WAS A PHONEY I TELL YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, LUCKY!

I DON'T LIKE THIS··· I DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL! WHY WASN'T THAT BILL IN THERE? I COULDN'T'VE MISSED IT.
SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY! I THINK WE BETTER LAY OFF THIS ONE!
NO! THIS IS THE RICHEST CAPER YET! WE'LL PULL IT, BUT TOMORROW INSTEAD OF THE END OF THE WEEK! THEN WE'LL LAY LOW FOR AWHILE!
I DON'T LIKE IT!
HERE'S THE TELEPHONE NUMBER! THIS TIME I'LL DRIVE DOWN ALONE, IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG! YOU CALL FROM HERE AND HAVE EVERYTHING PACKED AND READY TO GO WHEN I GET BACK! GOT IT?
YEAH!
STEP SOFT, LUCKY··· IT STILL LOOKS BAD TO ME!
THE NEXT DAY LUCKY DROVE DOWNTOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE ALONE···
SO LONG'S I HAVE MY COUNTERFEIT LUCKY QUARTER, NOTHING BAD CAN HAPPEN TO ME! THE ONE TIME I DIDN'T HAVE IT ON ME, THE COPS NABBED ME!
I BETTER GET SOME CIGARETTES··· DON'T WANT TO STOP ON THE WAY OUT!
GIMME A PACK OF DUCKIES, MISS!
CUBANS
A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE GANGSTER WAS IN THE STORE MANAGER'S OFFICE PRETENDING TO EXAMINE THE BILLS BEFORE HIM!
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT··· THE PHONE'S RINGING!
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
RING!
YES, MADAME? NO, THIS IS NOT THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT... THIS IS THE MANAGER'S PRIVATE PHONE! JUST A MINUTE, MADAME...

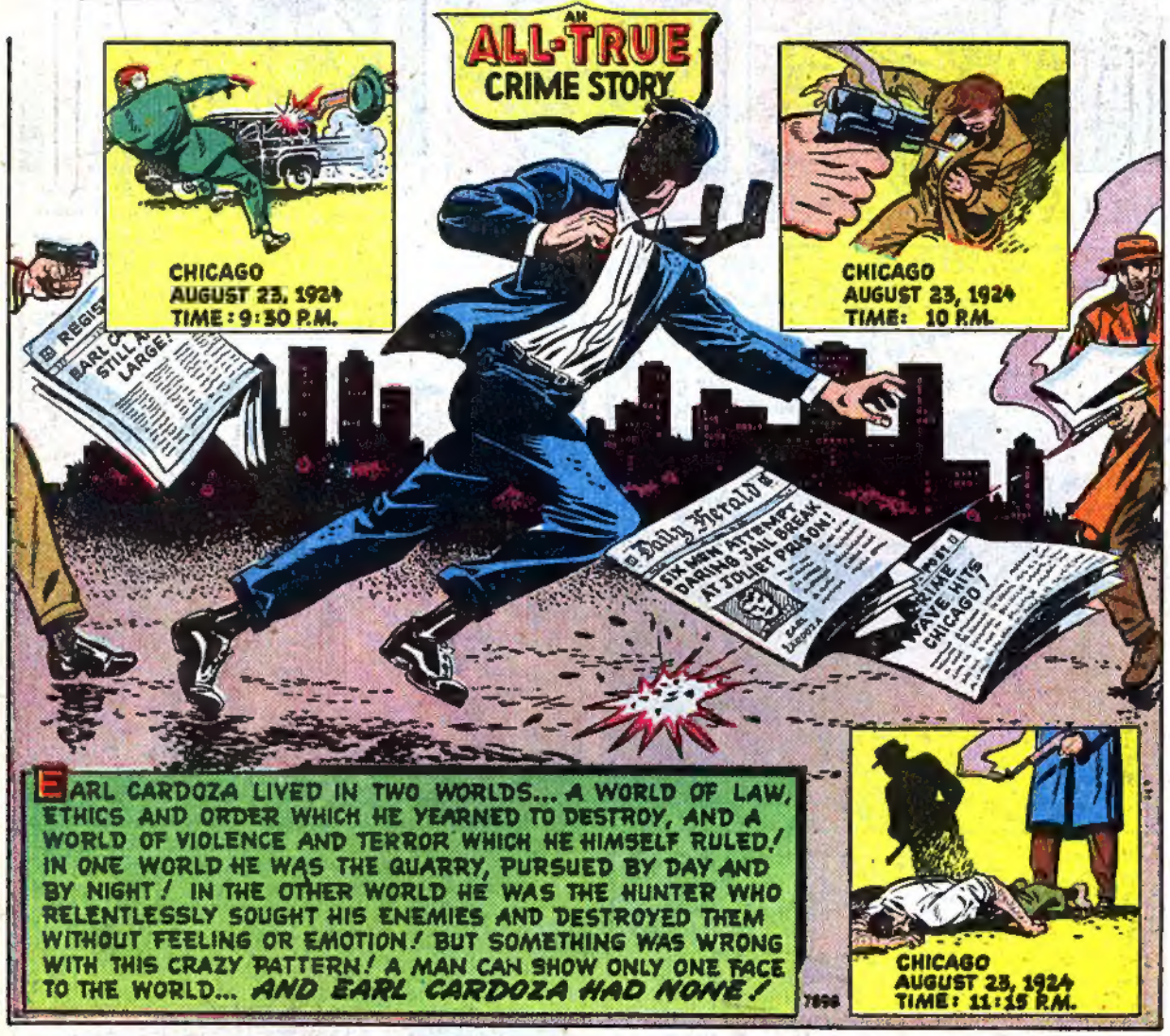
PUT THAT MONEY BACK! I SAW YOU SWITCH IT!
YA DID, HEY! -I OUGHTTA FILL YA FULL OF LEAD, BUT IT WOULD MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE!
INSTEAD··· TAKE THIS!
UGHHHH!
DROP THAT GUN! YOU'RE THROUGH, LUCKY!
YOU DIRTY··· YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' ME!
BANG
LUCKY FELL, AS A DOZEN BULLETS PIERCED HIM, ANY ONE OF WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL!
AARRGHHGGGUHH!
TRACE THAT CALL··· I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE OTHER TWO WHERE THAT CALL CAME FROM!
HE'S DEAD AS A DOORNAIL!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE FLUSHED HIM THAT WAY, MR. STACY! FEELING BETTER NOW?
YES! I GUESS IT WAS A GOOD THING YOU PUT A CORDON AROUND THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY, INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK!
THESE ARE ALL THE COUNTERFEIT BILLS··· I SAW HIM PUT THE REAL BILLS IN HIS SATCHEL···THROUGH THE MIRROR WHEN I WAS ON THE PHONE!
THAT SURE IS A HEAP OF COUNTERFEIT TENS!
HE PASSED OUT MORE THAN JUST COUNTERFEIT TENS!
ON THE WAY IN, HE STOPPED AND BOUGHT CIGARETTES··· AND GAVE ME THIS COUNTERFEIT QUARTER TO PAY FOR THEM!
ON OCTOBER 10, 1945, DOMINICK "LUCKY" CAVELLI WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY AGENTS OF THE F.B.I., AND ON THAT SAME DATE HIS ACCOMPLICES WERE APPREHENDED AND JAILED! THE UNDERWORLD CLAIMS THAT CAVELLI'S LUCK RAN OUT ON HIM WHEN HE MISTAKENLY GAVE THE CIGARETTE GIRL HIS LUCKY COUNTERFEIT COIN IN PAYMENT FOR A PACK OF CIGARETTES, BUT THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS KNOW THAT CAVELLI'S LUCK RAN OUT THE DAY THAT HE TURNED CRIMINAL!
OCT. 10
THE END

TIME: 1924
PLACE: CHICAGO

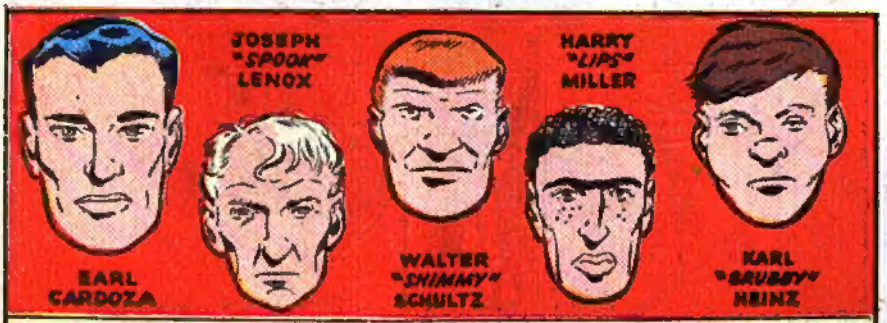
EARL CARDOZA

THE MAN WITH NO FACE!

AN ALL-TRUE CRIME STORY



EARL CARDOZA LIVED IN TWO WORLDS... A WORLD OF LAW, ETHICS AND ORDER WHICH HE YEARNED TO DESTROY, AND A WORLD OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR WHICH HE HIMSELF RULED! IN ONE WORLD HE WAS THE QUARRY, PURSUED BY DAY AND BY NIGHT! IN THE OTHER WORLD HE WAS THE HUNTER WHO RELENTLESSLY SOUGHT HIS ENEMIES AND DESTROYED THEM WITHOUT FEELING OR EMOTION! BUT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THIS CRAZY PATTERN! A MAN CAN SHOW ONLY ONE FACE TO THE WORLD... *AND EARL CARDOZA HAD NONE!*



IT ALL STARTED AT THE RAILROAD YARD OF CHICAGO'S MIGHTY TERMINAL ON NOVEMBER 12 TH, 1919... THESE SIX MEN HAD A "FOOL-PROOF PLAN" FOR STEALING A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FURS FROM THE TERMINAL WAREHOUSE! LET'S FOLLOW THEM AS THEY APPROACH THE WAREHOUSE...

GET THIS STRAIGHT BEFORE WE CRACK THIS JOB! I SPOTTED THIS HAUL AND I CASED THE JOINT, SO I'M TAKIN' FIFTY PERCENT! YOU GUYS SPLIT THE REST!
YEAH? DAT AIN'T DA WAY WE FIGURED IT BEFORE WE THREW IN WITH YA, CARDOZA!
THAT'S THE SPLIT! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT! ME AN' SPOOK CAN HANDLE IT OURSELVES IF YOU GUYS START GETTIN' GREEDY, HEINZ!
OKAY, EARL, OKAY! LET'S BUST IN AN' START WORKIN'!
LET'S WORK FAST! ME AN' SPOOK WILL START CRACKIN' THE CASES ON THE BOTTOM! YOU GUYS CLIMB ON TOP AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND UP THERE!
QUIT JAWIN' AN' LET'S GET STARTED! I GET THE CREEPS IN DIS JOINT!
THERE MUST BE HALF A MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF FURS IN THESE CASES! YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY I TRUST, SPOOK! YOU AN' ME ARE GOING PLACES!
YEAH...YEAH! I DON'T WANT NO SPLIT, EARL! I JUST WANNA HANG AROUND AN' HELP YOU! I AIN'T GOT NO-BODY ELSE IN THIS CRUMBY WORLD!
BUT, UP ABOVE, TWISTED MINDS WERE PLANNING OTHER VENTURES WITH TREACHERY AS A BASE...
HERE'S WHERE WE BUST LOOSE FROM THAT SNAKE-EYED GRIFTER AND FORM AN OUTFIT OF OUR OWN! GIMME A HAND WITH DIS CASE!
EASY..EASY! DIG CASE WEIGHS A TON!
SAY WHEN, LIPS!
A WORLD OF CRUSHING WEIGHT AND INSANE PAIN EX-PLODED ON EARL CARDOZA...
CRASH!
AHHH!
WH...?
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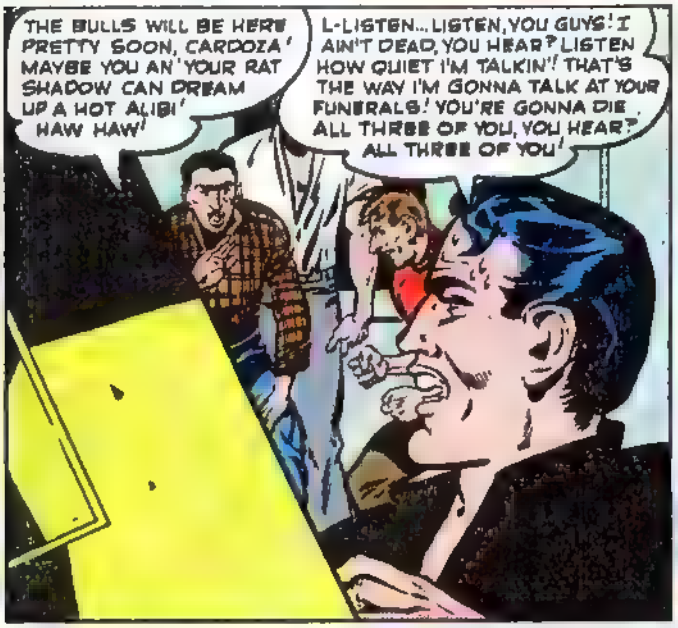
S-SPOOK! GET ME OUT! I C-CAN'T BREATHE! OHHH!
I'M TRYIN', EARL! I'M TRYIN' AWFUL HARD! HEY, LIPS - SHIMMY HEINZ! GET DOWN HERE! QUICK! QUICK!

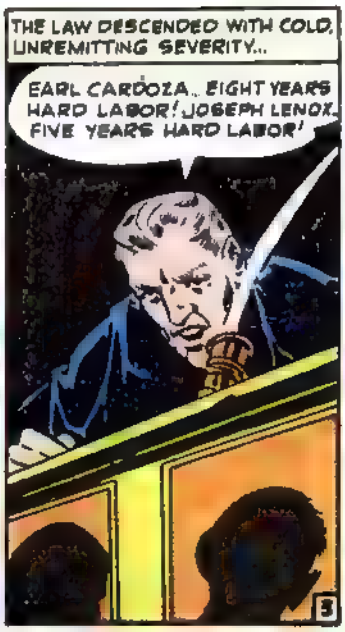
AND THEN THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH DAWNED ON THE TRAPPED MAN AND HIS LOYAL FRIEND.
GIMME A HAND! HE CAN'T LAST LONG UNDER THAT CRATE! WHY ARE YOU TWO DOPES STANDING THERE?
BECAUSE WE DROPPED THAT CRATE ON HIM, FOR KEEPS! YOU'RE THROUGH, CARDOZA! WE'RE TAKIN' IT ON THE LAM AND LEAVIN' YOU FOR THE BULLS!


THE BULLS WILL BE HERE PRETTY SOON, CARDOZA! MAYBE YOU AN' YOUR RAT SHADOW CAN DREAM UP A HOT ALIBI! HAW HAW!
L-LISTEN... LISTEN, YOU GUYS! I AIN'T DEAD, YOU HEAR? LISTEN HOW QUIET I'M TALKIN'! THAT'S THE WAY I'M GONNA TALK AT YOUR FUNERALS! YOU'RE GONNA DIE - ALL THREE OF YOU, YOU HEAR? ALL THREE OF YOU!

THEY LEFT, BUT SPOOK LENOX REMAINED... A FAITHFUL DOG GUARDING HIS MASTER'S PAIN-FILLED BODY.
GET OUTA HERE, S-SPOOK! SCRAM, BEFORE THE BULLS GET HERE!
N-NO..NO! I'M STAYIN'! I'M AFRAID WITHOUT YOU, EARL! I AIN'T GOT NOBODY ELSE!

WHY.. DON'T... THEY... COME? I CAN'T BREATHE.. I'M ALL BROKE INSIDE!
THEY'RE COMIN', EARL! I HEAR THE WHISTLES! WE'LL TAKE THE RAP TOGETHER! SOMEDAY WE'LL SETTLE UP WITH THEM STOOLIES!

GET 'EM UP, RUNT!
YEAH... YEAH! CALL AN AMBULANCE FOR MY PAL! HE'S HURT BAD... REAL BAD!


THE LAW DESCENDED WITH COLD, UNREMITTING SEVERITY...
EARL CARDOZA.. EIGHT YEARS HARD LABOR! JOSEPH LENOX.. FIVE YEARS HARD LABOR!
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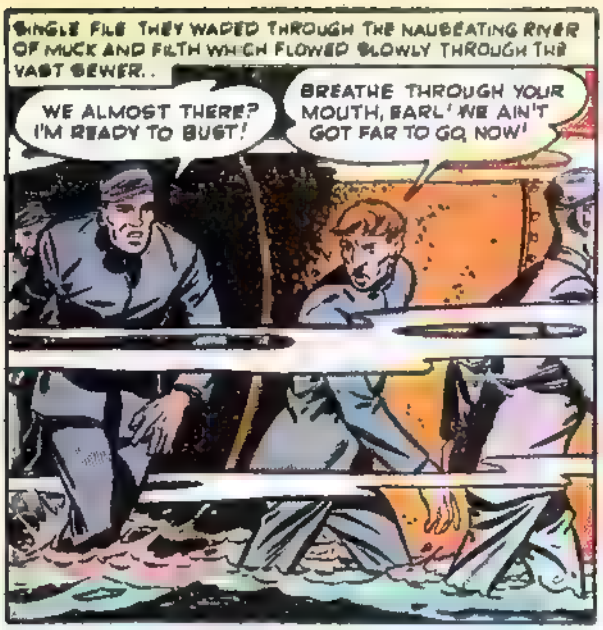
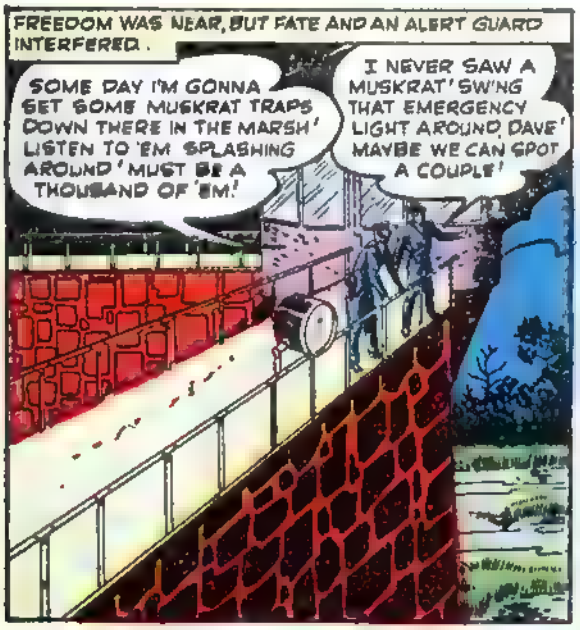
THE YEARS DRAGGED BY AND FORMED A HARD CORE OF GNAWING HATE IN EARL CARDOZA'S GUTS, UNTIL ON JUNE 8TH 1924...
MAKE OUT LIKE NOTHING'S HAPPENING, CARDOZA! YOUR PAL, SPOOK WANTS TO SEE YOU! HE'S WAITIN' FOR YOU NEAR THE LAUNDRY WINDOW!
OKAY, BAILEY! TIP ME OFF IF THE SCREWS GET NOSEY!
SQUAT DOWN AND ACT NATURAL, EARL! I GOTTA TALK TO YOU!
YEAH! I HEARD THE GOOD NEWS, SPOOK! THEY'RE SPRINGIN' YOU TOMORROW MORNING! YOU'LL BE A FREE GUY!
THAT'S JUST IT, EARL! I AIN'T LEAVIN' THROUGH THE FRONT GATE! I GOT A BETTER IDEA!
YOU GONE STIR CRAZY, SPOOK? WHADDAYA MEAN YOU AIN'T LEAVIN' THROUGH THE FRONT GATE?
I DON'T WANNA LEAVE THIS DUMP WITHOUT YOU! I'M TELLIN' YA, EARL, I GET SICK WHEN I THINK OF GETTIN' SPRUNG AND BEIN' ALONE!
LISTEN, YOU DUMB YOKEL! TOMORROW MORNING YOU GET A SUIT OF CLOTHES AND A FEW BUCKS AND START WALKING! I GOT THREE MORE YEARS TO DO! DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE OUT SOME DAY!
CHICKY RAYMOND'S GOT A NEAT BREAK PLANNED! SIX OF US ARE GOIN' THROUGH THE MAIN SEWER! THE BOYS GOT A TUNNEL DUG TO IT RIGHT THROUGH FROM THE LAUNDRY! YOU AND ME ARE BEING CUT IN! WE START TONIGHT!
YOU'VE GONE NUTS, SPOOK! TOMORROW MORNING YOU WALK OUT CLEAN, YOU HEAR? IF YOU PULL A BREAK, I'LL BEAT YOUR HOLLOW HEAD IN!
I GOTTA GO NOW, EARL! I'M GOING OUT WITH YOU TONIGHT! SLIDE INTO THE LAUNDRY AFTER CHOW! BILL KANE IS GONNA TAKE YOUR PLACE DURING THE COUNT!
AND THAT NIGHT, SIX DESPERATE MEN HUDDLED TOGETHER IN A HUGE LAUNDRY VAT...
IT'S ALMOST TIME! THE TUNNEL IS RIGHT UNDER THIS VAT! WE LEAVE ONE AT A TIME AND HEAD FOR THE MAIN SEWER! IT EMPTIES IN A MARSH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BIG WALL! OUTSIDE IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

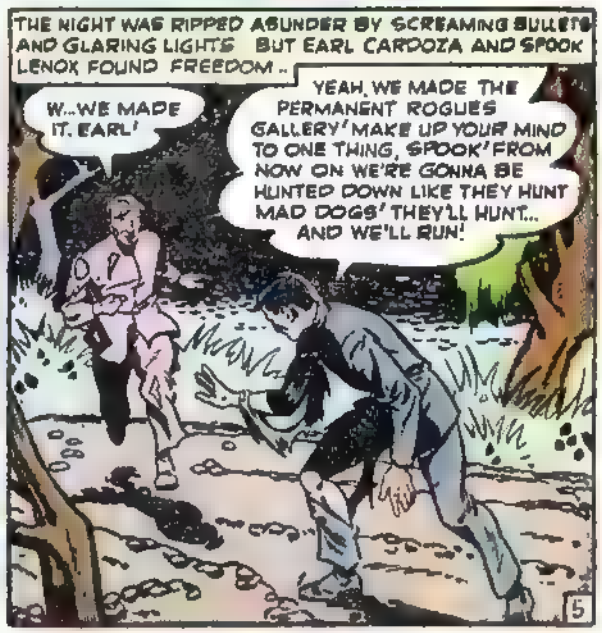

SINGLE FILE THEY WADED THROUGH THE NAUSEATING RIVER OF MUCK AND FILTH WHICH FLOWED SLOWLY THROUGH THE VAST SEWER..
WE ALMOST THERE? I'M READY TO BUST!
BREATHE THROUGH YOUR MOUTH, EARL! WE AIN'T GOT FAR TO GO NOW!

WE GOT A HOLE RIPPED THROUGH THAT SCREEN UNDER THE WATER, SO THE SCREWS WOULDN'T FIND IT! YOU GOTTA DUCK UNDER, SO GRAB SOME AIR! LET'S GO!


FREEDOM WAS NEAR, BUT FATE AND AN ALERT GUARD INTERFERED.
SOME DAY I'M GONNA SET SOME MUSKRAT TRAPS DOWN THERE IN THE MARSH! LISTEN TO 'EM SPLASHING AROUND! MUST BE A THOUSAND OF 'EM!
I NEVER SAW A MUSKRAT! SWING THAT EMERGENCY LIGHT AROUND, DAVE! MAYBE WE CAN SPOT A COUPLE!

THE LIGHT SWUNG AROUND, SHEERING THE BLACKLESS AWAY LIKE BARK PEELING FROM THE NAKED BOLE OF A TREE
WE'RE SPOTTED! BREAK UP BEFORE THE LEAD STARTS WHISTLING!
DON'T LEAVE ME, EARL! STAY WITH ME!

STICK CLOSE, SPOOK! THEY CAN'T SPOT ALL OF US WITH ONE LIGHT!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!
SPWAAANNG!
ZZZING!
WHREEEE!


THE NIGHT WAS RIPPED ASUNDER BY SCREAMING BULLETS AND GLARING LIGHTS BUT EARL CARDOZA AND SPOOK LENOX FOUND FREEDOM..
W...WE MADE IT, EARL!
YEAH, WE MADE THE PERMANENT ROGUES GALLERY! MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO ONE THING, SPOOK! FROM NOW ON WE'RE GONNA BE HUNTED DOWN LIKE THEY HUNT MAD DOGS! THEY'LL HUNT... AND WE'LL RUN!

THEY LIVED IN A SHADOW WORLD OF FEAR FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, NEITHER SLEEPING NOR RESTING! BY DAY AND BY NIGHT, THE WORLD OF LAW AND ORDER FORCED EARL CARDOZA INTO A GLASS BOWL THROUGH WHICH STARED EYES OF SUSPICION, EVER SEEING, EVER HUNTING..

HOW'S IT GOIN', SPOOK? ANYTHING IN THE HEADLINES?

YEAH YEAH! IT LOOKS TOUGH, EARL! WE GOTTA BLOW THIS TOWN JUST LIKE WE DUSTED MERCERVILLE, LOGANSBURG AND CHARLOTTE!

IT'S THAT MAP OF YOURS, EARL! THEY GOT IT PLASTERED ALL OVER TOWN! THEY EVEN GOT EARL CARDOZA MASKS FOR KIDS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOIN' TO DO, EARL! YOU'RE FACE IS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

YEAH? WELL, I AIN'T GONNA STAY HOLED UP ANY MORE!

THEY GOT EARL CARDOZA MASKS, EH? YOU KNOW WHAT, SPOOK? THEY'RE LOOKING FOR EARL CARDOZA, BUT WHEN THEY FIND ME I WON'T HAVE EARL CARDOZA'S FACE! I'M GONNA GET MY MAP ERASED!

TWO NIGHTS LATER, IN THE MID-WESTERN TOWN OF CLAYVILLE..

WH..? WH..WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HIYA, DOC! INVITE US IN! I CAN TALK BETTER OUT OF THE RAIN!

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, DOC.. BUT YOU KNOW A CERTAIN GUY NAMED CHARLEY BANNERMAN! ME AND CHARLEY WERE PALS UP THE RIVER! YOU DID A LOT OF WORK FOR HIM AND HIS BOYS!

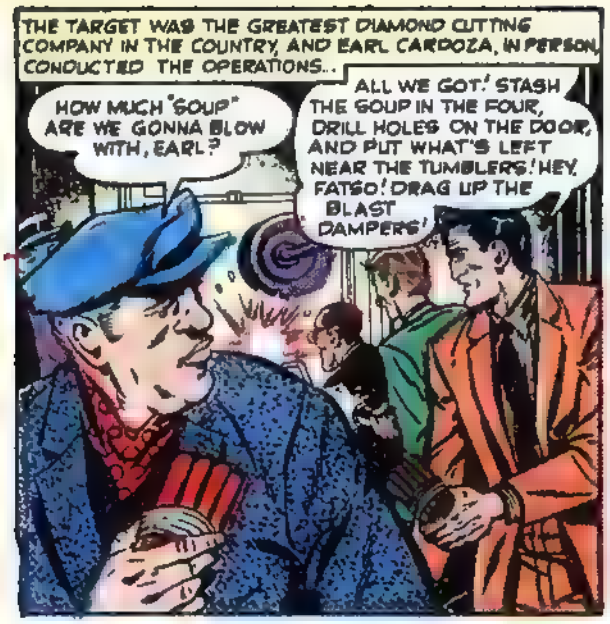
Y-YES, I REMEMBER BUT THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO! THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW! M-MY LIFE HAS CHANGED! I DON'T ER, I DO THOSE THINGS ANYMORE!

YOU CAN DO THEM THINGS ONCE MORE, DOC... FOR ME! I WANT MY FACE TANGLED UP, DOC! YOU'RE GONNA DO IT.. OR ELSE!

P-PLEASE.. NOT SO LOUD! M-MY WIFE...ER..! STEP INTO THE OFFICE.. HERE! WE CAN TALK WITHOUT BEING HEARD!

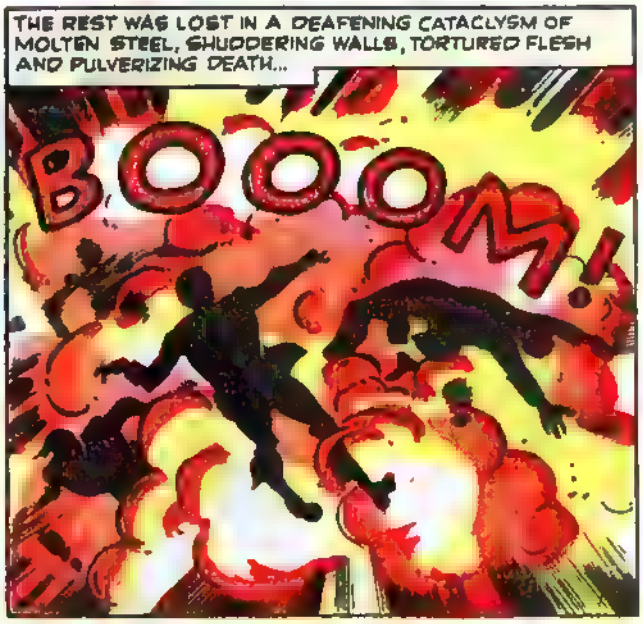
THREE WEEKS LATER, TWO MEN WALKED FROM DR RUDD'S HOME! ONE WAS "SPOOK" LENOX... THE OTHER WAS A HIDEOUS MOCKERY OF GROTESQUE UGLINESS...
WE'RE READY TO TRAVEL, SPOOK! ALL WE NEED IS DOUGH AND HARDWARE, AND I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET BOTH! HOW DO I LOOK, SPOOK?
D-DON'T ASK ME, EARL! YOU WANTED YOUR MAP CHANGED! WELL, IT'S CHANGED ALL RIGHT!
AND THE BLAZING TRAIL OF CRIME BEGAN TO BUILD UP WITH TERRIFYING RAPIDITY! THE IMPLEMENTS OF MURDER WERE NECESSARY, SO AN ARMORY IN KANSAS FELL VICTIM TO CARDOZA'S VENGEANCE-CRAZED HANDS! MONEY IS AN ACCESSORY TO CRIME, SO THREE BANKS IN LITTLE ROCK, TULSA AND ST LOUIS WERE LOOTED, WITH THE CORRESPONDING TOLL IN BLOOD AND LIFE! FOUR GUARDS LAY DEAD, SO IT MATTERED NO LONGER HOW MANY MORE LIVES WERE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE EARL CARDOZA'S LUST FOR REVENGE WAS SATISFIED!
ON AUGUST 23RD 1924, A BLACK SEDAN SPED TOWARDS CHICAGO...
WE'RE TAKIN' A BIG CHANCE HEADIN' FOR CHICAGO, EARL! EVERY BULL IN THE COUNTRY KNOWS US AND IS LOOKING FOR US!
WE GOTTA DIE SOMETIME, AND BEFORE I DIE I WANT TO PAY OFF THEM RATS WHO CROSSED US INTO STIR!
THEY'RE OLD PALS OF OURS, GIMP! WE'RE DYIN' TO SEE SHIMMY SCHULTZ, LIPS MILLER AND GRUBBY MILLER!
YEAH, I KNOW ALL ABOUT HOW PALSY YOU GUYS ARE! GET IN TOUCH WITH ENGLISH EDDY! HE KNOWS WHERE THEY HANG OUT!
FOR A COUPLE OF C-NOTES EXTRA I'LL FINGER THE RATS FOR YOU!
WE'LL DO OUR OWN FINGERING, EDDIE! AFTER WE CLEAN UP SOME BUSINESS, YOU CAN PITCH IN WITH US! MY OUTFIT'S GOIN' PLACES!
IT WAS EXACTLY 9:30 P.M. THAT WALTER "SHIMMY" SCHULTZ MET DEATH ON THE CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND DUANE STREETS...
HARRY "LIPS" MILLER WAS MOWED DOWN HALF AN HOUR LATER, IN A LOOP DISTRICT HOTEL...
A SOUVENIR FROM EARL CARDOZA, MILLER!

ONCE AGAIN, THE FACE OF EARL CARDOZA WAS PLASTERED ACROSS A NATION! ONCE AGAIN HE LEAD THE LIFE OF A HUNTED ANIMAL, HIDING BY DAY AND BY NIGHT! BUT EVEN SO, HE GATHERED ABOUT HIMSELF A GANG OF RUTHLESS CRIMINALS WHO DID HIS BIDDING, WHILE HE HIMSELF DIRECTED OPERATIONS FROM A HIDEOUT IN THE HEART OF CHICAGO!


THE TARGET WAS THE GREATEST DIAMOND CUTTING COMPANY IN THE COUNTRY, AND EARL CARDOZA, IN PERSON, CONDUCTED THE OPERATIONS...
HOW MUCH "SOUP" ARE WE GONNA BLOW WITH, EARL?
ALL WE GOT! STASH THE SOUP IN THE FOUR, DRILL HOLES ON THE DOOR, AND PUT WHAT'S LEFT NEAR THE TUMBLERS! HEY, FATSO! DRAG UP THE BLAST DAMPERS!

IS SHE ALL SET, EARL?
ALMOST! HOP OVER HERE AND HOLD THIS CONTACT WHILE I CHECK THE JOB!

IT WAS A GROTESQUE QUIRK OF TWISTED FATE WHICH CAUSED SPOOK LENOX TO SLIP AT THAT MOMENT...
I'M FALLING! EARL!... EARL!
WH...?


THE REST WAS LOST IN A DEAFENING CATACLYSM OF MOLTEN STEEL, SHUDDERING WALLS, TORTURED FLESH AND PULVERIZING DEATH...
BOOOM!

AND THE FAITHFUL DOG WHOSE LIFE WAS DEPEND NT AND BOUND UP WITH HIS MASTER'S, WAS THE ONE WHO WROTE FINIS TO HIS MASTER'S DEATH...
W-WAIT FOR ME, EARL!... DON'T... LEAVE... ME!

THUS THEY FOUND THEM, OR WHAT WAS LEFT OF THEM, AND EARL CARDOZA'S FACE WAS NO LONGER A FACTOR! HE WON, BUT IN WINNING, HE LOST...
WE GOT 'EM ALL IDENTIFIED BUT THIS ONE, CHIEF! HE HAS NO FACE!
IT COULD BE CARDOZA AND MAYBE IT ISN'T FUNNY HOW A GUY TRIES TO CHANGE HIS FACE TO ESCAPE THE LAW. AND WINDS UP WITH NONE! ANYWAY IT DOESN'T MATTER!
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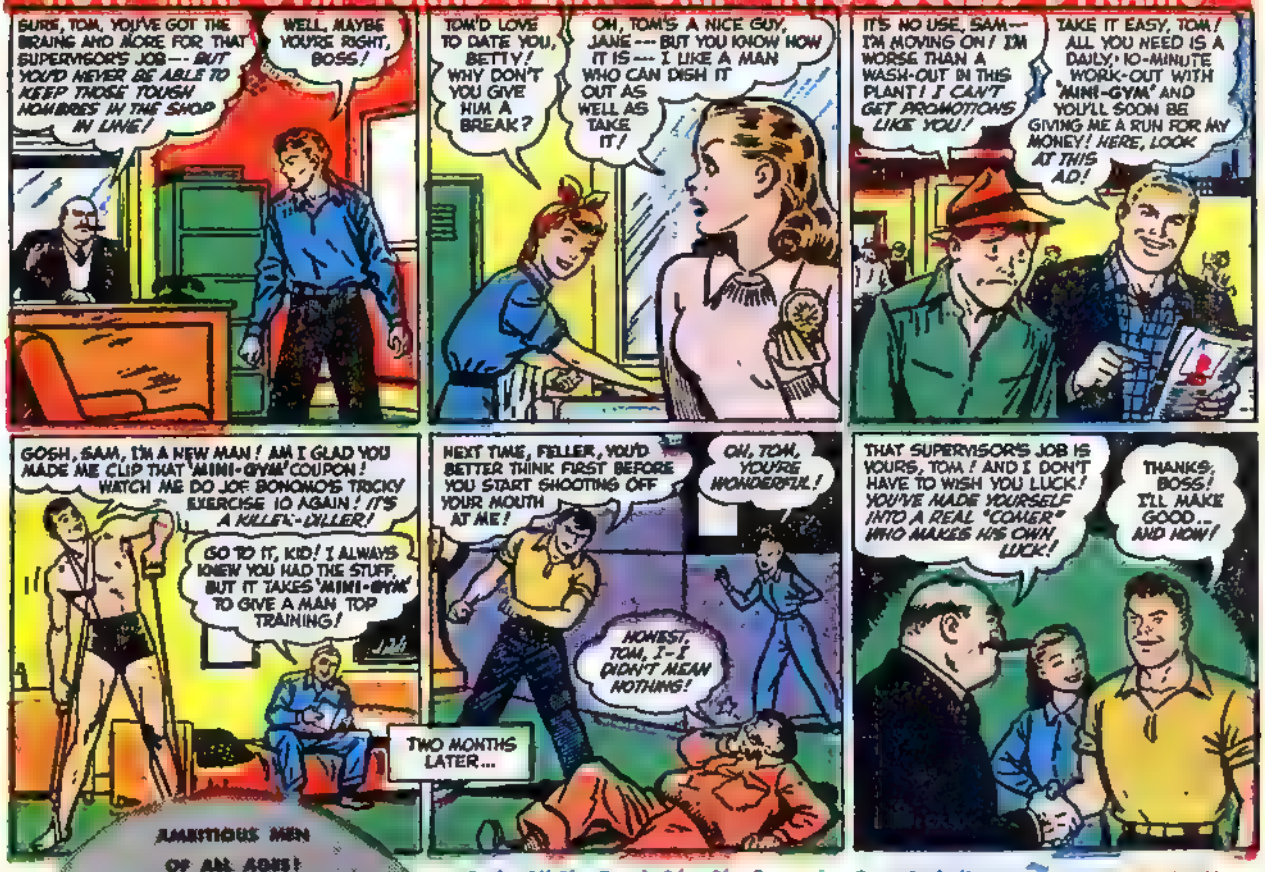

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THERE HAD BEEN THREE SUICIDES IN MAY, 1949 AT THE CASINO..ALL HEAVY LOSERS AT MONTE CARLO'S DREAD WHEEL! REALIZING THERE WAS A STORY HERE, THE REGISTER SENT SAM SCOTT POST-HASTE BY AMERICAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES TO AWAIT MONTE CARLO'S 'NEXT'! ON THE 29TH, HE HAD FOLLOWED WITH MORBID INTEREST THE LOSINGS OF A HANDSOME AMERICAN IN A TUXEDO WHOSE LUCK STARTED FAILING AT SIX....

THE MANAGER SMILED COLDLY AT SAM'S REMARK...

IF HE DOES TAKE HIS OWN LIFE THE EVIDENCE WILL NOT POINT TO HIS LOSSES HERE AS THE CAUSE! NO DOUBT YOU HAVE HEARD THE RUMOR.. THE CASINO PUTS A WALLET WITH **100,000 FRANCS** IN EVERY SUICIDE'S POCKET! THEN YOU CANNOT REPORT THAT ROULETTE KILLED HIM!

THERE'S A LOT MORE THAN A 100,000 FRANCS RIDING ON THIS SPIN--LET'S WATCH!

ROUND AND ROUND THE SILVER BALL BOUNCED AND CAREENED! THE WHIRLING WHEEL SLOWED... BLACK AND RED SQUARES COULD BE SEEN ... THEN THE BALL JUMPED FROM NUMBER TO NUMBER--SUDDENLY CHANCE STOPPED IT!

21! THE BANK WINS!

21 ..WELL... THIS PLACE IS FREE...

WELL, THERE IS A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS JUST SAID AU REVOIR TO HALF A MILLION FRANCS! BUT THE CASINO WILL PAY HIS HOTEL BILL!

AND IF HE KILLS HIMSELF THE CASINO WILL ALSO STUFF HIS POCKETS SO THE POLICE WON'T BLAME GAMBLING BUT "PASSION" AS THE CAUSE.. VERY THOUGHTFUL! I'M GOING FOR A WALK!

SAM DIDN'T FOLLOW HIM TOO CLOSELY! HE WAS EASY TO SPOT IN HIS TUXEDO AND WHITE SHIRT FRONT! SAM STOPPED BY THE MARBLE BALUSTRADE ON THE BALCONY ABOVE THE BEACH AS HE HEADED DOWN! SOFT MUSIC AND LAUGHTER FILLED THE NIGHT UNTIL...

A GUN SHOT!

BANG!

THE REPORTER SENSED A STORY! THREE AT A TIME HE RACED DOWN THE STEPS TO THE BEACH! THERE FIVE FEET FROM WHERE THE WARM MEDITERRANEAN LAPPED THE MOON-SWEPT SANDS A BLACK OMINOUS FORM LAY...

BLOOD ALL OVER HIS SHIRT FRONT... GUN STILL WARM IN HIS HAND... HE SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART... **DEAD!**

SAM WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HEARD THE FATAL SUICIDE SHOT...

QUICK, PIERRE! TAKE THAT ROLL OF 100,000 FRANCS AND PUT IT IN THE DEAD MANS POCKET! THERE **IS** A DEAD MAN?

YES.. THE AMERICAN SHOT HIMSELF ON THE BEACH!

THE CASHIER DASHED OUT ON HIS GRUESOME MISSION! THE MANAGER SMILED AND PUT A FRIENDLY ARM AROUND SAM...

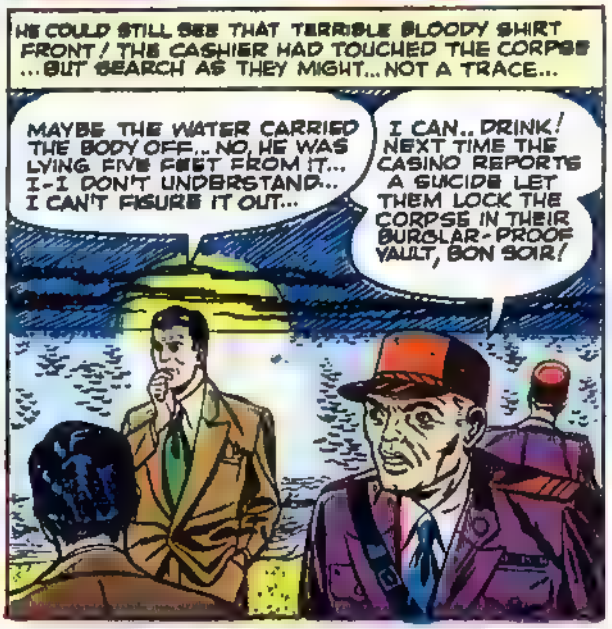
MONSIEUR, YOU CORRESPONDENTS ARE HORRIBLY UNDERPAID! AND FOOD HERE IN MONACO IS SO EXPENSIVE! WHILE YOU STAY HERE ALLOW ME TO HAVE A TABLE SET FOR YOU **FREE**! BUT BEFORE WE DISCUSS FOOD.. WHEN THE GENDARMES ARRIVE TO EXAMINE THE BODY...

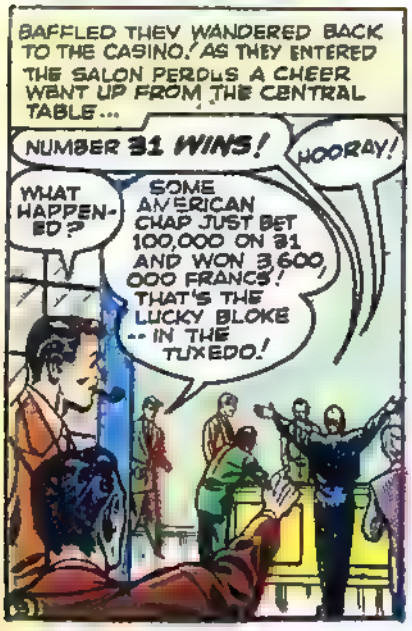
AND FIND HE'S WELL-HEELED, I SHOULDN'T CONTRADICT THEM BUT WRITE UP A STORY AS THE END OF A SAD "LOVE AFFAIR" ...I'LL THINK IT OVER!

THE OFFER WAS TEMPTING BUT HE WAS PAID TO WRITE TRUTH NOT FICTION, THOUGH THE SWIFT EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED SEEMED TO MAKE FICTION OF TRUTH...
WHEW! NOT A MINUTE TOO SOON! I LEFT THE UNFORTUNATE GENTLEMAN 100,000 FRANCS RICHER JUST AS THE GENDARMES' CAR ARRIVED ON THE ROAD ABOVE!
YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ANYONE! ALL THE HABITUES OF THIS PLACE KNOW YOU PLANNED TO PLANT A WALLET ON THE NEXT SUICIDE!

MINUTES LATER TWO IRATE GENDARMES STORMED IN...
MONSIEUR, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS HOAX? THERE IS NO SUICIDE! WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE BEACH FRONT...THERE IS NO BODY!
NO BODY! YOU'RE CRAZY! I SAW IT MYSELF!

WITH THE CASHIER AND SCOTT SWEARING TO THE TRUTH OF THE SUICIDE, THE SKEPTICAL OFFICERS FOLLOWED THEM AS THEY RAN BACK TO THE BEACH...
WELL? WELL MONSIEUR, ADMIT YOU LIED TO US WHEN...
B-BUT IT WAS RIGHT HERE!...THERE WAS A BODY! I SAW IT!


HE COULD STILL SEE THAT TERRIBLE BLOODY SHIRT FRONT! THE CASHIER HAD TOUCHED THE CORPSE ...BUT SEARCH AS THEY MIGHT...NOT A TRACE...
MAYBE THE WATER CARRIED THE BODY OFF...NO, HE WAS LYING FIVE FEET FROM IT... I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND... I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT...
I CAN.. DRINK! NEXT TIME THE CASINO REPORTS A SUICIDE LET THEM LOCK THE CORPSE IN THEIR BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, BON SOIR!


BAFFLED THEY WANDERED BACK TO THE CASINO. AS THEY ENTERED THE SALON PERDUS A CHEER WENT UP FROM THE CENTRAL TABLE...
NUMBER 31 WINS!
HOORAY!
WHAT HAPPENED?
SOME AMERICAN CHAP JUST BET 100,000 ON 31 AND WON 3,600,000 FRANCS! THAT'S THE LUCKY BLOKE -- IN THE TUXEDO!

Y-YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
ALIVE? I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE! EXCUSE ME, I'VE GO TO RAKE IN SOME CHIPS!

B-BUT I SAW YOU DEAD ON THE BEACH! BLOOD ALL OVER YOUR SHIRT... I KNOW IT WAS YOU... YOU WERE THERE!

SAW ME ON THE BEACH? YOU'RE CRAZY! I STEPPED OUT FOR SUPPER! LOUSY SERVICE..A WAITER SPILLED KETCHUP ALL OVER MY SHIRT FRONT!
MON DIEU! AND THE CASINO JUST SPILLED 100,000 FRANCS INTO THE POCKET OF THE MAN WHO HAD THE WINNING NUMBER!
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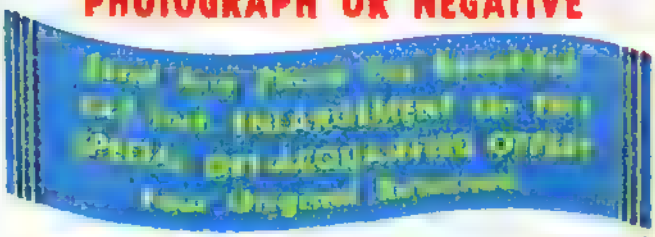

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TAKEN FOR A RIDE

"WANT to make five hundred bucks for yourself, fella?" the tall stranger said to Al Thomas as Al started to get into his jalopy.

Al glanced over his shoulder and laughed. "You know, mister, I could have sworn that I heard you say . . ."

"Do you want to make five hundred dollars," the stranger finished Al's sentence for him.

"Yeah," Al scratched his head.

"And don't ask if you have to kill anybody. All you have to do is share the driving with me on a trip to California."

Al looked back at his antiquated wreck.

The stranger hurriedly added, ". . . in *my* car."

Al agreed to help the stranger. It seemed like a cinch. About three days on the road, then a bus ride back to Detroit and Al would be five hundred smackers richer. The stranger gave his name as Larry Shelton and Al was to meet him at the Elite Hotel early tomorrow morning.

A few minutes later Al's heap on wheels screeched to a halt in front of his girl friend's house. Inside he twirled Susan Philipps in a happy dance around the living room.

"Albert Thomas, have you gone completely mad?" Susan laughed.

"Darling, we're rich! Five hundred dollars rich!"

"What in the world are you raving about, Al? Stop spinning like a top and tell me what this is all about."

Al flopped into a huge flower-pattern chair and explained.

". . . and when I get back the rest of the money we'll take care of the down payment on some furniture. Then we can get married. While I'm gone you can go apartment hunting."

Susan's eye sparkled, "How about spending a little bit more and taking me with you? It'll be our honeymoon."

"No, Susan, every penny counts," said Al getting up. "Well, I've got to get going. We start early."

Al said goodnight and went home to get a long night's sleep. He didn't expect to get too much sleep in the next three or four days.

The next morning at eight he was plopped in one of the leather chairs in the lobby of the Elite hotel. Larry Shelton came down a few minutes later and they went out to a ritzy car parked about a block away.

They got in and Larry said that the car was already checked for oil and gas. Al noticed that the car was the latest model Super. He knew that many people came to Detroit to pick up new cars at a lower cost and then drive home in them, sometimes as far away as New York.

Shelton took the first turn at the wheel and they drove away. Al also noticed that Larry was a very careful driver.

A few minutes later they were racing along the highway leading out of Detroit. Al rested his head on the back of the seat and mused on his good fortune in finding such an easy way to pick up five hundred dollars. He had always had a yearning to see some of the country, too, and here was his chance, and he was getting paid for it. He thought of Susan and how nice it would have been to have her along. A bump in the road jarred him out of his dreams.

Al opened his eyes and asked Shelton if he wanted to change places. Larry shook his head. Al looked down at the bulge on the door next to Shelton. There was a holstered pistol strapped to the door. Al had a moment of confusion and uncertainty. Then he asked, "What's the gun for, Larry?"

"Oh, er . . . just in case we . . . well, in case there's trouble."

The answer didn't fully satisfy Al but he didn't have any reason not to believe Larry so he shrugged it off.

Hours later the men stopped for a bite to eat. When they left the diner Al got behind the wheel. He drove until late that night then Larry told him to pull into a tourist camp.

Larry went to his cabin and Al to his. Al turned on the small radio next to his bed and stopped breathing for a few seconds when he heard the announcer say:

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car. Here's the description again. It's a new Super sedan, dark green, license number either 7 dash 4956 or 5 dash 3773. Those are the plates known to be in the possession of car thief Lionel Sanderson."

Al's thoughts whirled. Larry's car was green, was a sedan and a Super. He went outside and looked at the plates of Larry's car. Sure enough they were one of the numbers the announcer mentioned.

Now he saw Larry's game. Larry Shelton . . . or was it Lionel Sanderson? It was a common trick among less intelligent thieves to pick an alias with initials the same as the real name. Shelton, or Sanderson could easily get three thousand for this car in California and peddling it would be a lot easier than in Detroit where the police were looking for it. And *me*, thought Al, I was along so that if something went wrong, Sanderson would ditch the car and leave me holding the bag . . . or the car. Pretty nifty trick, thought Al, and at the end of the trip I probably get a jab in the jaw instead of five hundred bucks.

Al spat on the ground and pulled up on his trousers. "I'm going to bring that cheap crook in."

It was about ten P.M. when Al went to Sanderson's cabin and knocked. No answer. He rapped again. Still no answer. He tried the door and to his surprise it opened easily. But the cabin was empty! Al searched the entire court but found no sign of his driving partner. He went into the owner's shack and called the police.

"The car just reported stolen on the local station . . . yeh, the green Super sedan . . . well, I've got it. No, no, I'm not the thief. Would I be calling you if I had a stolen car? I mean I *have got* a stolen car but *I* didn't steal it. Who did? A guy named Shelton . . . yeah, Sanderson, that's the same guy. No, he's not here, he . . ."

While Al was talking he heard a car's brakes screech to a sudden stop outside. He looked out and saw three uniformed state troopers get out. They ran inside with drawn guns.

Pretty smart, thought Al, the desk sarg keeps me gabbing on the phone while his boys race

out here to make sure I don't skip after making the call. Al hung up and turned to face the police.

"Don't worry I wasn't planning to skip. I want to find that rat Sanderson as much as you do. He sure made a sucker out of me."

Al went to headquarters with the policemen and there told the whole story. He agreed to help the police find Sanderson and to identify him for the local and Detroit police. A routine check would be made immediately throughout the whole town, he was told. They were sure that the town was too small to hide a fugitive like Sanderson.

Suddenly Al remembered the gun. He checked the car but the fire piece was gone. He told the p lice about the gun.

The sergeant got busy on the teletype. An alarm was sent to all neighboring towns and state police stations.

"It'd be a good idea to check all train and bus schedules for tonight. Maybe Sanderson skipped that way."

When Al finished talking the policemen laughed and told him that the check was made a long time ago. No transportation moved out of town that late at night.

"Suppose he hitched a ride out of town?" Al asked. "What's the most logical place to get a lift . . . long distance style?" Without waiting for an answer Al answered, "a gas station of course."

The police agreed and the next morning they surprised Sanderson as he pulled into the only gas station in town driving another stolen auto. Trapped, Sanderson grabbed Al and stuck his gun into Al's back.

"One move, coppers, and I let this little boy have it," he rasped.

Al reached over backwards and got a firm hold on Sanderson's head and yelled to the police.

"Come and get him boys . . . I forgot to tell you that I emptied the shells out of his gun when I took my turn behind the wheel driving in from Detroit."

The police rewarded Al with a ticket back home and when Al finished telling the story to Susan he laughed and said:

"Well, at least I'm one guy that has been taken for a ride and lived to tell about it."

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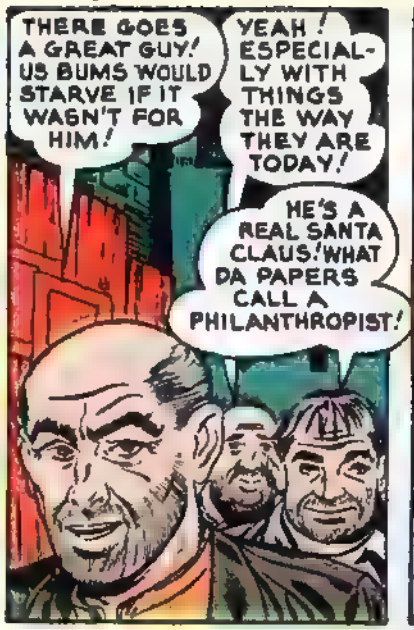
GOOD NIGHT, GENTLEMEN! DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK TOMORROW... THERE'S PLENTY FOR ALL! ALABAM, WILL YOU PUT THE BOWLS IN THE SHACK WHEN YOU'RE ALL FINISHED?
SURE! GOOD NIGHT!


THERE GOES A GREAT GUY! US BUMS WOULD STARVE IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM!
YEAH! ESPECIALLY WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE TODAY!
HE'S A REAL SANTA CLAUS! WHAT DA PAPERS CALL A PHILANTHROPIST!

EVENING, NIFTY NICK! I KIN TELL IT'S YOU 'CAUSE YA ALWAYS GIVES ME A DIME FER A PAPER, 'STEAD OF TWO CENTS!
'EVENING, MIKE! WELL, I SEE THAT PUBLIC ENEMY HAS REACHED THE END OF HIS ROTTEN ROAD! THAT'S THE FIFTH THIS YEAR!

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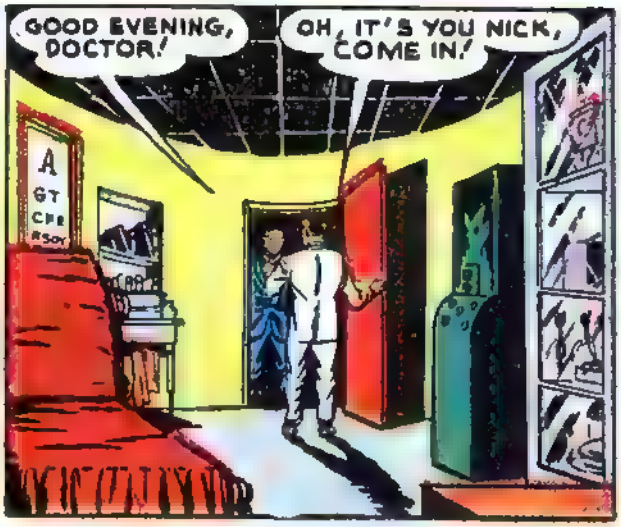
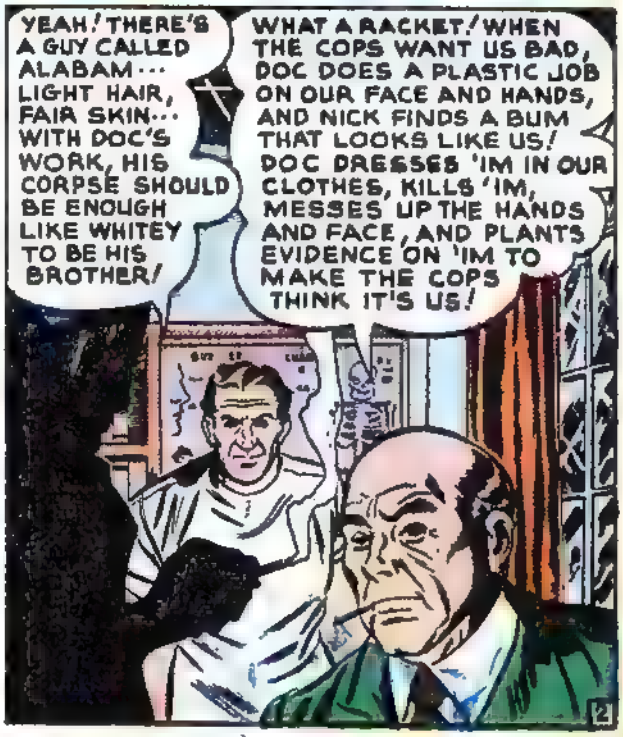

GOOD EVENING, DOCTOR!
OH, IT'S YOU NICK, COME IN!

WELL, ALVIN, DID YOU SEE THE PAPERS? THEY FOUND YOUR BODY! THE FRISCO KID WAS A PERFECT CORPSE FOR YOU!
YEAH! NICE WORK, NICK! NOW AS SOON AS DOC GETS THESE BANDAGES OFF SO I CAN SEE MY NEW FACE, I'LL BE OFF TO SOUTH AMERICA!
HAVE YOU SPOTTED ANYONE FOR WHITEY, NICK?


YEAH! THERE'S A GUY CALLED ALABAM... LIGHT HAIR, FAIR SKIN... WITH DOC'S WORK, HIS CORPSE SHOULD BE ENOUGH LIKE WHITEY TO BE HIS BROTHER!
WHAT A RACKET! WHEN THE COPS WANT US BAD, DOC DOES A PLASTIC JOB ON OUR FACE AND HANDS, AND NICK FINDS A BUM THAT LOOKS LIKE US! DOC DRESSES 'IM IN OUR CLOTHES, KILLS 'IM, MESSES UP THE HANDS AND FACE, AND PLANTS EVIDENCE ON 'IM TO MAKE THE COPS THINK IT'S US!
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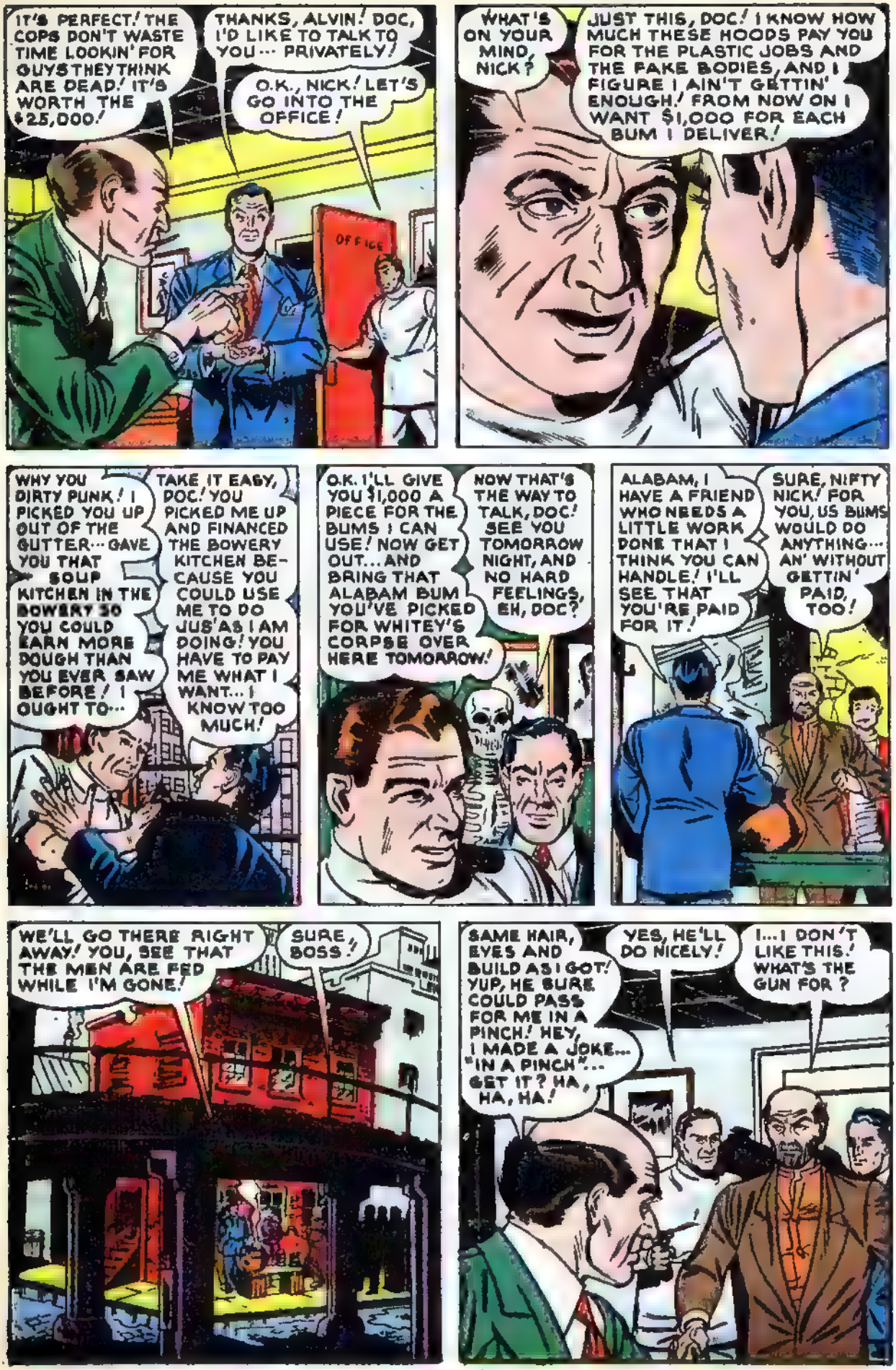
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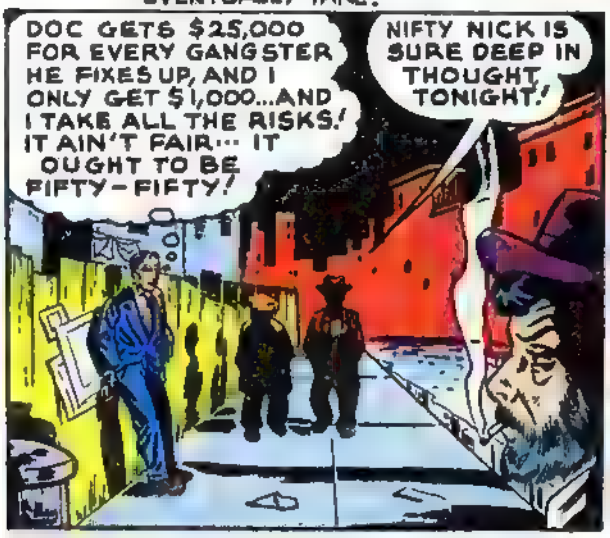
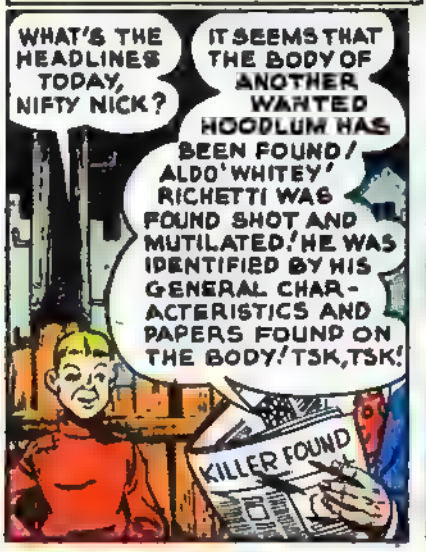
THANKS, ALVIN! DOC, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU··· PRIVATELY!
O.K., NICK! LET'S GO INTO THE OFFICE!
OFFICE
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, NICK?
JUST THIS, DOC! I KNOW HOW MUCH THESE HOODS PAY YOU FOR THE PLASTIC JOBS AND THE FAKE BODIES, AND I FIGURE I AIN'T GETTIN' ENOUGH! FROM NOW ON I WANT $1,000 FOR EACH BUM I DELIVER!
WHY YOU DIRTY PUNK! I PICKED YOU UP OUT OF THE GUTTER··· GAVE YOU THAT SOUP KITCHEN IN THE BOWERY SO YOU COULD EARN MORE DOUGH THAN YOU EVER SAW BEFORE! I OUGHT TO···
TAKE IT EASY, DOC! YOU PICKED ME UP AND FINANCED THE BOWERY KITCHEN BECAUSE YOU COULD USE ME TO DO JUS'AS I AM DOING! YOU HAVE TO PAY ME WHAT I WANT··· I KNOW TOO MUCH!
O.K. I'LL GIVE YOU $1,000 A PIECE FOR THE BUMS I CAN USE! NOW GET OUT··· AND BRING THAT ALABAM BUM YOU'VE PICKED FOR WHITEY'S CORPSE OVER HERE TOMORROW!
NOW THAT'S THE WAY TO TALK, DOC! SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT, AND NO HARD FEELINGS, EH, DOC?
ALABAM, I HAVE A FRIEND WHO NEEDS A LITTLE WORK DONE THAT I THINK YOU CAN HANDLE! I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE PAID FOR IT!
SURE, NIFTY NICK! FOR YOU, US BUMS WOULD DO ANYTHING··· AN' WITHOUT GETTIN' PAID, TOO!
WE'LL GO THERE RIGHT AWAY! YOU, SEE THAT THE MEN ARE FED WHILE I'M GONE!
SURE, BOSS!
SAME HAIR, EYES AND BUILD AS I GOT! YUP, HE SURE COULD PASS FOR ME IN A PINCH! HEY, I MADE A JOKE··· "IN A PINCH"··· GET IT? HA, HA, HA!
YES, HE'LL DO NICELY!
I···I DON'T LIKE THIS! WHAT'S THE GUN FOR?

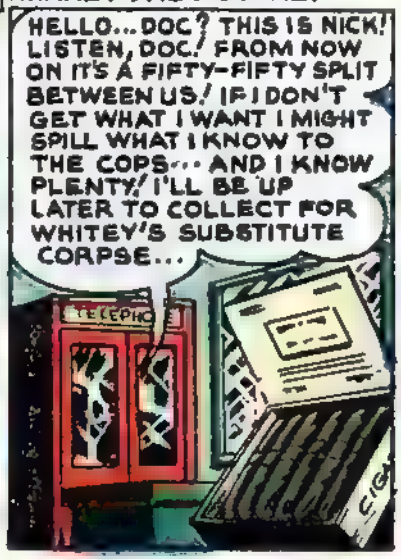
BACK AT THE SOUP KITCHEN, NICK'S AGILE, WEASEL MIND BEGAN TO WORK IN THE CROOKED CHANNELS ALL EVIL MINDS EVENTUALLY TAKE!



THE NEXT DAY, NOV. 2, 1931, NICK BOUGHT A PAPER BEFORE GOING TO THE SOUP KITCHEN!

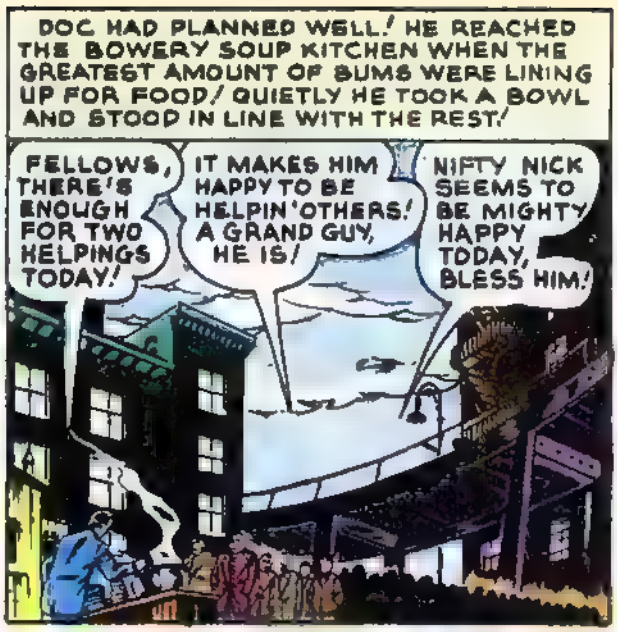


A FEW MINUTES LATER NICK WAS IN A PHONE BOOTH AT A NEARBY DRUG STORE!



DOCTOR PAULSON CAME TO A QUICK DECISION...

I'LL PUT ON OLD CLOTHES SO I WON'T BE CONSPICUOUS! THEN, AFTER I KNOCK THAT LITTLE SKUNK OFF, I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY WHILE THAT CROWD OF BUMS ARE MILLING AROUND! THE POLICE ARE SURE TO GRAB ONE OF THEM FOR NICK'S MURDER!


DOC HAD PLANNED WELL! HE REACHED THE BOWERY SOUP KITCHEN WHEN THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF BUMS WERE LINING UP FOR FOOD! QUIETLY HE TOOK A BOWL AND STOOD IN LINE WITH THE REST!
FELLOWS, THERE'S ENOUGH FOR TWO HELPINGS TODAY!
IT MAKES HIM HAPPY TO BE HELPIN' OTHERS! A GRAND GUY, HE IS!
NIFTY NICK SEEMS TO BE MIGHTY HAPPY TODAY, BLESS HIM!

HERE YOU ARE, MY FRIEND! I WAS··· DOC!
YES, NICK! REMEMBER YOU SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO BE FIFTY-FIFTY? WELL, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU AN EVEN SPLIT, NICK!

HERE IT IS··· HOT LEAD FOR HOT SOUP, NICK··· FIFTY-FIFTY!
NO··· AARRRGGHH!

KILL HIM··· SMASH HIM TO PIECES!
HE KILLED NIFTY NICK.. THE FINEST MAN WE'VE EVER KNOWN! KILL HIM!

THE POLICE ARRIVED A FEW MINUTES LATER, BUT NOT IN TIME TO DO DR. PAULSON ANY GOOD!
HE KILLED NIFTY NICK, THE FELLOW WHO FED THOSE BUMS! THEY LOVED NICK TALGON! AND I CAN'T SAY I BLAME THEM FOR DOING THIS TO THE GUY WHO KILLED HIM!
THIS GUY HAS BEEN TORN TO PIECES... NOT ENOUGH LEFT TO IDENTIFY... ANYWAY, NOBODY EVER IDENTIFIES THESE BUMS!
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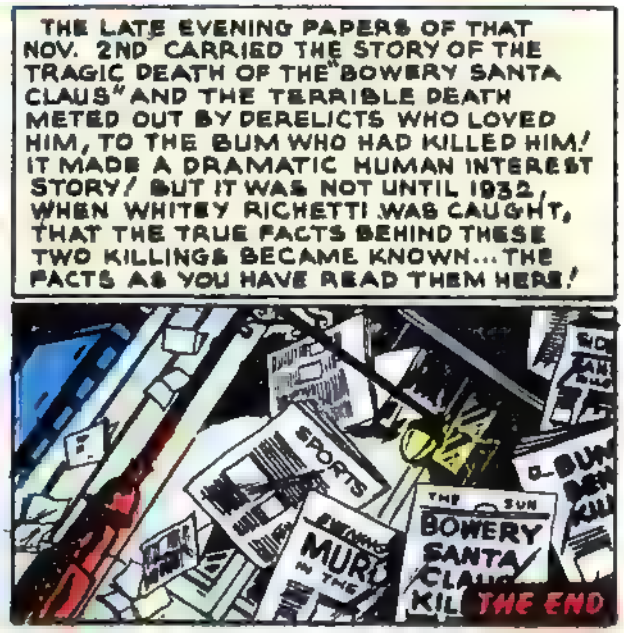
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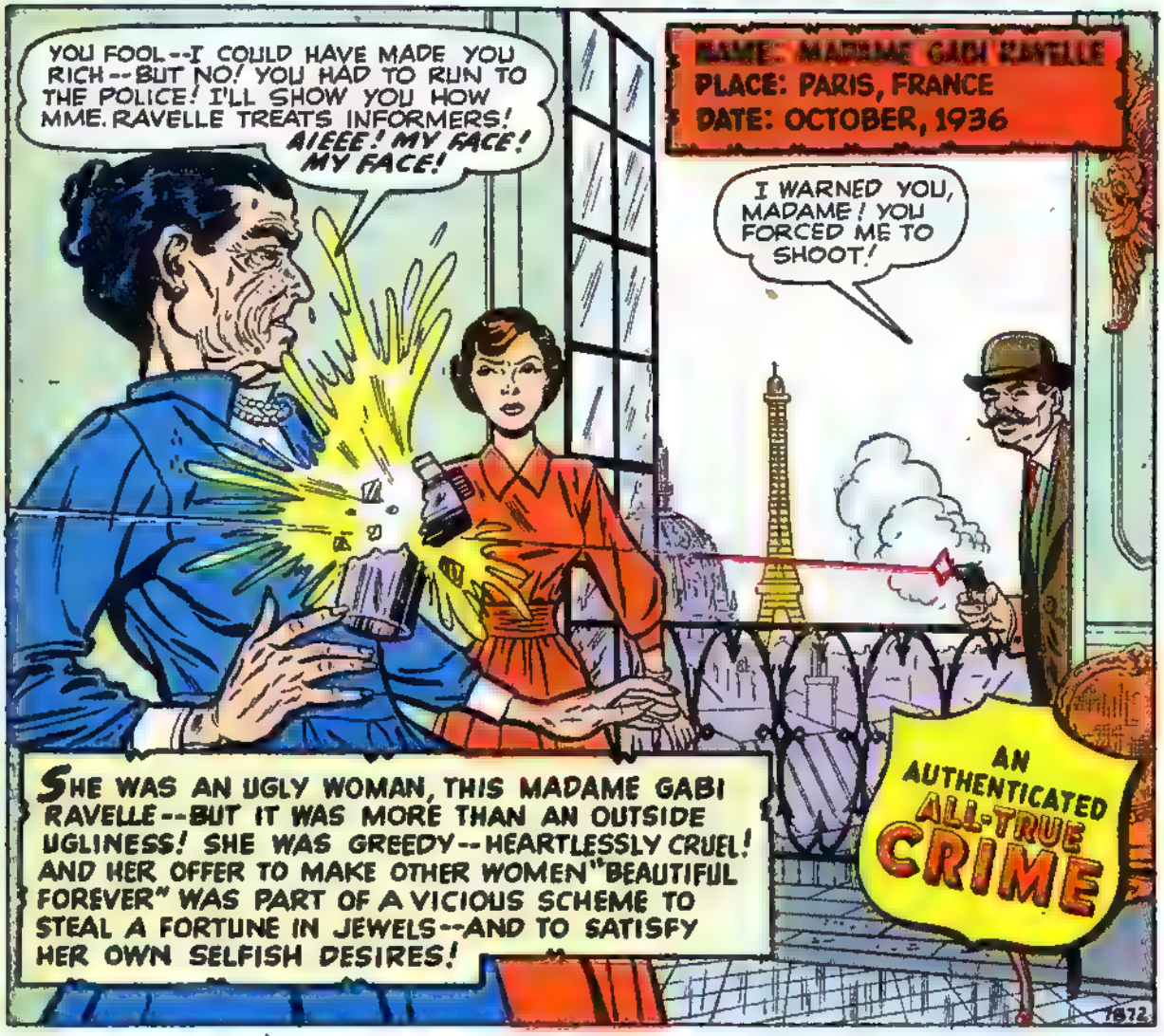

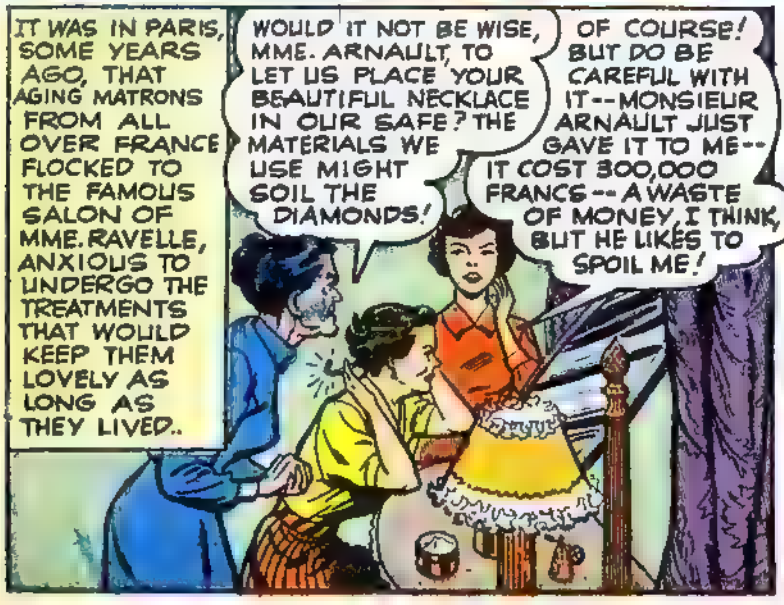

PLEASE, MADAME, DON'T ASK ME TO DO THIS AGAIN! I'VE TAKEN THIS NECKLACE TO MONSIEUR CARON THE LAST THREE TIMES MME. ARNAULT CAME IN!
QUIET, YOU FOOL! DO AS I SAY, OR YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU! DO YOU THINK I'D LET 300,000 FRANCS SLIP THRU MY FINGERS? GO, LOUISE -- AND HURRY!
JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY WAS THE JEWELRY STORE OF MONSIEUR CARON, MME. RAVELLE'S ACCOMPLICE AND A MARVEL AT CREATING DUPLICATES OF GEMS!
I TELL YOU MONSIEUR, THE POLICE WILL CATCH US SOME DAY! I CAN'T STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!
DON'T BE SILLY, YOUNG LADY! MME. RAVELLE PAYS YOU WELL! TRY TO CROSS HER, AND THEY'LL FIND YOUR BODY IN THE SEINE! AH, BUT SHE IS A CLEVER WOMAN! IT WAS HER IDEA TO HAVE ME TAKE PHOTOS OF THE ORIGINAL TO WORK FROM!
BUT SUPPOSE MME. ARNAULT, OR ONE OF THE OTHER LADIES SHOULD LEARN THEIR GEMS HAVE BEEN STOLEN?
THERE'S NOT A CHANCE OF SUSPICION! MY COPIES WOULD ALMOST FOOL PROFESSIONAL JEWELERS! THEY EVEN WEIGH THE SAME! HERE, TAKE THIS IMITATION BACK TO THE SALON! THE ORIGINAL WILL REMAIN HERE WITH ME!
MEANWHILE...
YOU SAY YOU AREN'T COMING HERE ANYMORE? WHY? IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO STOP THE TREATMENTS WHEN YOU ARE IMPROVING SO RAPIDLY!
OH, DEAR, I DO WISH I COULD KEEP THEM UP, BUT MONSIEUR ARNAULT SAYS I'M ALREADY BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO SUIT HIM! BESIDES, HE SAYS THE COST IS TOO GREAT -- FOR ALL THAT HE GAVE ME SO EXPENSIVE A NECKLACE!
MY DEAR LADY -- YOU THINK YOU WON'T COME BACK! I'LL SEE TO IT YOU CHANGE YOUR SILLY MIND ABOUT THAT! I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE UP A 2,000 FRANC A VISIT CUSTOMER! ESPECIALLY ONE WITH SUCH JEWELRY!
I TRIED TO REASON WITH GASTON, BUT HE INSISTED I WAS SPENDING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH TIME HERE! OH, I WILL MISS THESE RELAXING HOURS WITH YOU!
AH, LOUISE! YOU'VE TENDED TO EVERYTHING?
YES, MADAME, I -- OH! MME. ARNAULT!
AIE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME! I LOOK HORRIBLE! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
OH, MME. RAVELLE, YOU MUST HAVE MIXED UP THE -- OWWW!
QUIET, YOU LITTLE IDIOT!

IT IS JUST ONE OF THOSE UNFORTUNATE THINGS, MADAME! YOU WERE UPSET-- HOW OFTEN HAVE I SAID IT IS AS IMPORTANT TO THINK BEAUTY AS TO GET THE TREATMENTS? BUT DO NOT WORRY-- YOU COME HERE TWICE A WEEK FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS AND YOU'LL BE AS LOVELY AS EVER!
OH, PLEASE, PLEASE, YOU WILL CONTINUE THE TREATMENTS? I WOULDN'T CARE TO LIVE LOOKING LIKE THIS! I DON'T CARE WHAT GASTON SAYS, I'LL COME HERE AS LONG AS NECESSARY!
YOU TERRIBLE WOMAN, WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER, AND WHY?
DON'T YOU TALK TO ME IN THAT TONE, YOUNG LADY! I PUT A MILD SOLUTION OF ACID ON HER FACE, IF YOU MUST KNOW! BUT AS I TOLD HER, SHE WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN SIX MONTHS! THE EFFECTS OF THE ACID WILL GRADUALLY WEAR OFF!
IT WAS CRUEL! I JUST CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE! I CAN'T STAY HERE! OH, DON'T!
YOU'LL STAY, MY DEAR, OR ELSE! MME. ARNAULT WASN'T COMING BACK SO I HAD TO MAKE SURE SHE WOULD! NOW FORGET ABOUT LEAVING! TRY IT AND I'LL GET YOU NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO!
BUT MME. RAVELLE COULD GET AWAY WITH HER EVIL WAYS JUST SO LONG! THE VERY NEXT DAY THE FORMIDABLE MONSIEUR ARNAULT SHOWED UP WITH HIS WIFE AND A GENDARME!
ALORS, MADAME FAKER! PERHAPS YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MY WIFE! YOUR QUACKERY HAS RUINED HER BEAUTIFUL FACE!
MONSIEUR! HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH THINGS ABOUT ME! MME. ARNAULT AND I HAVE A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING--SOMETHING WHICH IS NO CONCERN OF A MAN--EVEN A HUSBAND! I HAVE PROMISED TO MAKE HER PERFECT IN SIX MONTHS! AND NOW, PLEASE LEAVE!
NOT SO FAST! MY WIFE CAME IN WITH A DIAMOND NECKLACE AND CAME OUT WITH AN IMITATION! YOU SEE I WAS ONCE IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS!
W--WAIT HERE! THERE HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I ADMIRED THE REAL NECKLACE SO MUCH I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF HAVING A DUPLICATE MADE! I MUST HAVE GOTTEN THEM MIXED UP! I SHALL GET THE ORIGINAL AT ONCE!
I'M GOING OUT THE BACK WAY, LOUISE! THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE UP FRONT! KEEP THEM BUSY AS LONG AS YOU CAN, UNDERSTAND?
Y--YES, MADAME!
FIVE MINUTES LATER...
BUT I ONLY DID AS I WAS TOLD, MONSIEUR! MME. RAVELLE WENT OUT THE BACK WAY AND SAID I SHOULD KEEP YOU BUSY!
SHE SKIPPED WITH THE NECKLACE! I DEMAND THAT YOU ARREST THIS WOMAN AS HER ACCOMPLICE!
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BOOKED ON A CHARGE OF BEING AN ACCESSORY TO GRAND LARCENY, LOUISE DEVEREAU PLEADED WITH POLICE CAPTAIN AUGUST BENOIT...

I WAS TERRIBLY AFRAID OF MME. RAVELLE! SHE'S A WICKED WOMAN--AND HER EYES...AWFUL! I SHALL NEVER FORGET THEM! MANY TIMES MADAME THREATENED TO KILL ME! SHE SAID SHE WOULD HUNT ME DOWN EVEN IF I RAN AWAY!

SACRE NOM! WHAT A WOMAN SHE MUST BE! BUT TELL ME, WHO MADE UP THE PASTE JEWELS FOR HER?

MONSIEUR LE CAPITAINE, IT WAS FRANCOIS CARON, A JEWELER! I MYSELF, SIR, RECEIVED ONLY MY SALARY AS A BEAUTICIAN! I SWEAR TO IT!

YOU WERE WRONG NOT TO COME TO US -- STILL I BELIEVE YOU! I ASK ONLY THAT YOU REMAIN IN PARIS, READY TO TESTIFY AGAINST THESE TWO -- WHEN AND IF WE SHOULD CATCH THEM!

AN HOUR LATER, DETECTIVE JEAN NOIR HAD COMPLETED A SEARCH OF CARON'S SHOP, AND FOUND INCRIMINATING PHOTOS OF THE JEWELS CARON HAD DUPLICATED!

I NO LONGER HAVE THE NECKLACE! MME. RAVELLE, THAT SHE-DEVIL, STOPPED HERE TO PICK IT UP LAST NIGHT, AND THIS MORNING RAN OUT WITHOUT EVEN WARNING ME! MON DIEU, I HOPE YOU CATCH HER!

WE WILL, SOONER OR LATER! AND NOW I ARREST YOU FOR YOUR PART IN THESE THEFTS!

MME. RAVELLE HAD QUICKLY LEFT FRANCE! COMPLETE DISGUISE WAS NECESSARY TO HER SAFETY FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE FRENCH SURETE! SO SHE VISITED A PLASTIC SURGEON IN VIENNA!

AND NOW, FRAULEIN, COMES THE GREAT MOMENT... THE UNVEILING!

I AM AS NERVOUS AS A KITTEN! DO YOU THINK THE OPERATION IS A... A SUCCESS?

CE N'EST PAS POSIBLE! BUT I LOOK AS I DID THIRTY YEARS AGO! OH, MONSIEUR LE DOCTOR, YOU ARE A MAGICIAN!

IT IS YOU FRENCHWOMEN WHO CAN PERFORM MAGIC, MADAME! A LITTLE DYE ON YOUR HAIR, YOUTHFUL CLOTHES...

THE SEARCH FOR THE VILLAINOUS MME. RAVELLE WENT ON IN VAIN -- BUT THE PARIS POLICE WOULD NEVER GIVE UP TILL SHE WAS FOUND!

IT'S MY OPINION THE WOMAN HAS LEFT FRANCE! I'VE TRIED EVERY SALON DE BEAUTE IN THE CITY WITH NO LUCK!

AND SINCE THE FIRST CRIME WAS DISCOVERED MANY SIMILIAR COMPLAINTS HAVE COME IN! IF WE DON'T SUCCEED OUR JOBS WILL BE LOST!

ABOUT A MONTH LATER A NEW BEAUTY SALON OPENED IN PARIS! LOUISE DEVEREAU, BADLY IN NEED OF A JOB, ANSWERED AN AD FOR A BEAUTICIAN IN THE SHOP!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, BUT I DARE NOT OFFER MME. RAVELLE'S NAME AS MY LAST EMPLOYER! WHO WOULD TAKE ME WITH SUCH A REFERENCE?

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SO, LOUISE DEVEREAU HAS STEPPED INTO MY TRAP! SHE IS COMPLETELY DECEIVED BY MY "NEW FACE"!

IT MUST BE MME. RAVELLE!

AND WILL THE SALARY BE SATISFACTORY, MADAME?

PERFECTLY, MME. SUZANNE! I SHALL BE HERE TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK!

BUT A HALF HOUR LATER...

MADEMOISELLE DEVEREAU! DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING? WHO IS THIS MAN?

THE YOUNG LADY FORGOT *NOTHING*! --MME. RAVELLE! WHAT A PITY THAT THE SKILLED HANDS THAT IMPROVED YOUR FEATURES COULD NOT ALTER YOUR EVIL EYES!

THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! I'M MME. SUZANNE! I'VE NEVER *HEARD* OF MME. RAVELLE! THIS GIRL MUST BE INSANE!

PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT MADAME, IN WHICH CASE YOU WILL FIND IT BUT A FEW MOMENTS INTERRUPTION TO STEP DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS WHERE WE CAN MAKE CERTAIN YOUR FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT THOSE OF THE PERSON WE SEEK!

ALL RIGHT I *AM* MME. RAVELLE AND YOU CAN SEND ME TO PRISON, BUT NOT 'TIL I LEAVE A REMINDER WITH THIS TREACHEROUS SNEAK OF A GIRL!

OH! NO! NOT THAT! *STOP HER!*

DROP IT! I WARN YOU, DROP IT!

SHE WILL SUFFER MORE THAN I --IN A PRISON OF UGLINESS! *AIEEE-- MY FACE!*

JUSTICE WAS SWIFT WITH MME RAVELLE! TWO WEEKS LATER...

AND SO, GABI RAVELLE, YOU ARE CONDEMNED TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN PRISON!

CAN YOU IMAGINE WOMEN BELIEVING ONE AS UGLY AS THAT COULD MAKE THEM BEAUTIFUL, EH, JEAN?

WHAT IRONY! SUCH A WITCH, BENOIT!

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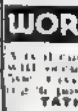

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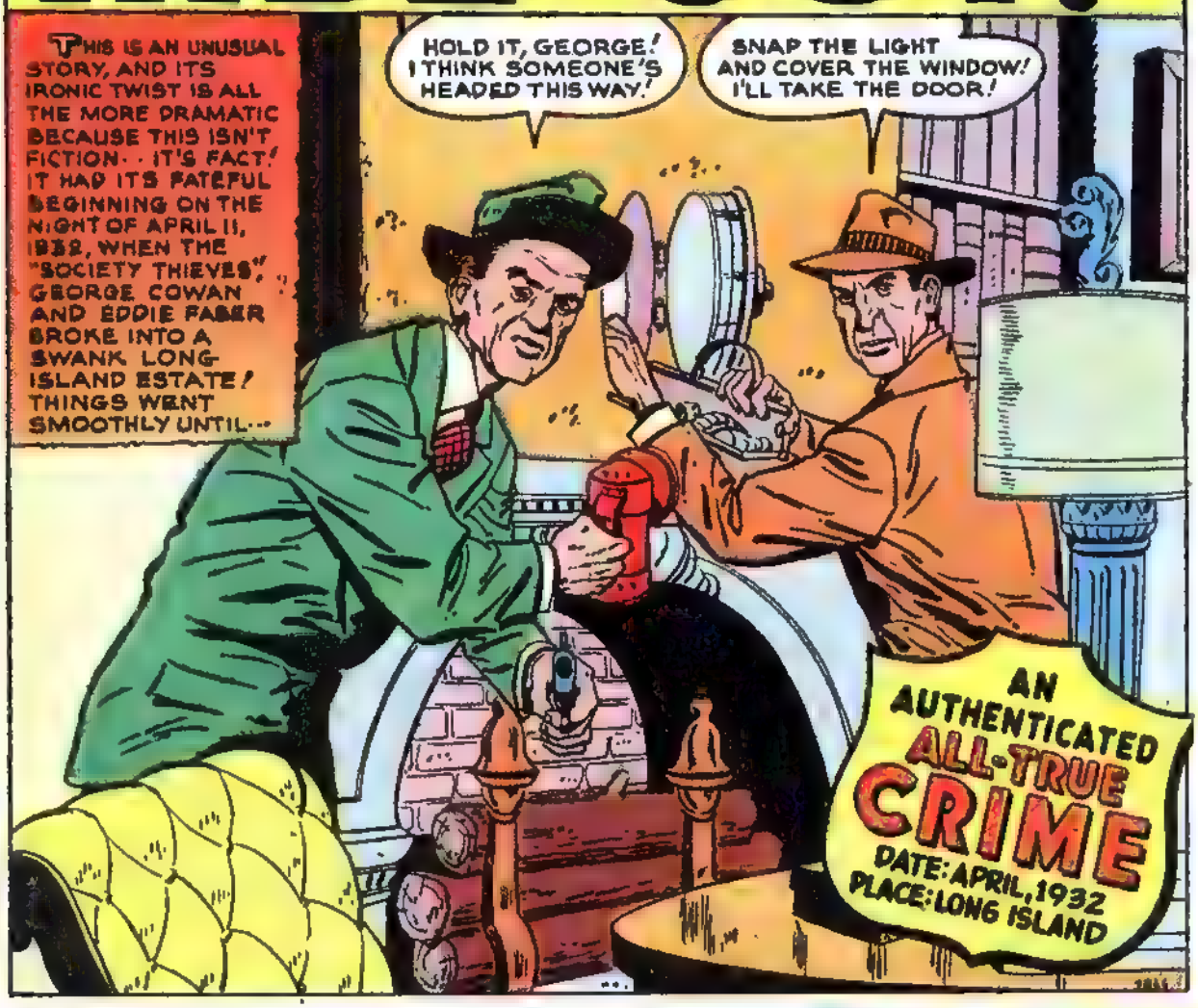
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HOLD IT, GEORGE! I THINK SOMEONE'S HEADED THIS WAY!
SNAP THE LIGHT AND COVER THE WINDOW! I'LL TAKE THE DOOR!
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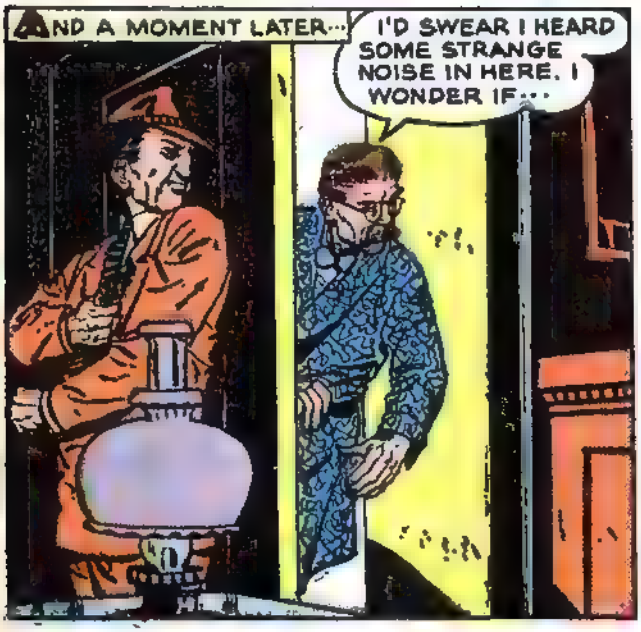

AND A MOMENT LATER···
I'D SWEAR I HEARD SOME STRANGE NOISE IN HERE. I WONDER IF···

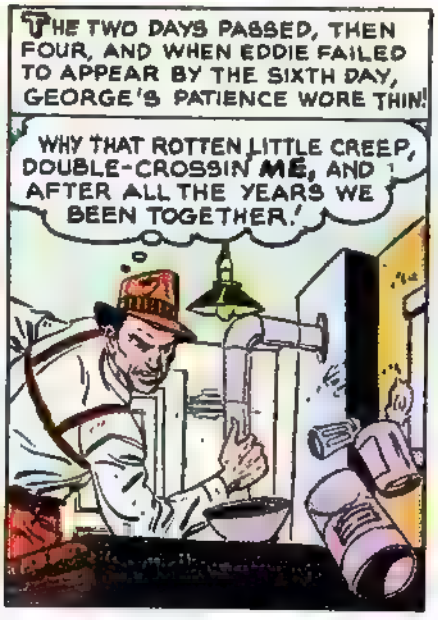
THE SAFE! IT'S···OWW!
CRACK!

THAT WAS A REAL TAP! HE'LL KEEP FOR A WHILE!
OKAY, OKAY, STOP ADMIRING HIM! LET'S CLEAR OUT OF HERE, FAST!
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE FINISHED THAT GUY FER GOOD! I ALWAYS GET A FUNNY FEELING WHEN ANYONE'S LEFT AROUND TO GAB!
FERGET IT! WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR, DIDN'T WE? SIT BACK AND RELAX!
BUT THIS WAS ONE TIME WHEN EDDIE'S HUNCH PROVED TO BE CORRECT! ONLY A FEW MINUTES HAD GONE BY WHEN···
···NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES AGO···YES, THEY STRUCK ME··· ROBBED MY SAFE··· HURRY··· HURRY!
WITHIN SECONDS ALL PATROL CARS IN THE VICINITY WERE ALERTED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP ALL CARS ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY OUT OF SOUTHAMPTON
IT'S A POLICE SIREN! THEY'RE CORNERING US, GEORGE! WHATA WE DO NOW?
DON'T BLOW OUR TOPS, THAT'S WHAT! I'M GONNA RUN THIS HEAP ONTA THE SHOULDER! WE'LL MAKE A BREAK ACROSS THE FIELD!
KEEP YER HEAD DOWN AN' MAKE FER THOSE TREES UP AHEAD!
BANG! BANG!
THEY'RE CLOSIN' IN FAST, AND THERE MUST BE MORE ON THE WAY! I THINK WE'D STAND A BETTER CHANCE IF WE DO A SPLIT!
NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT! YOU TAKE THE BAG AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT··· MEANWHILE I'LL KEEP UP THE FIRE! WHEN YA GET TO TOWN, HIDE THE LOOT IN A SAFE PLACE! IF I CAN GET AWAY, I'LL HEAD FOR THE HANGOUT IN PHILLY! YOU MEET ME IN TWO DAYS!
I KNOW JUST THE SPOT TO HIDE THIS STUFF! LEAVE IT TO ME, GEORGE!

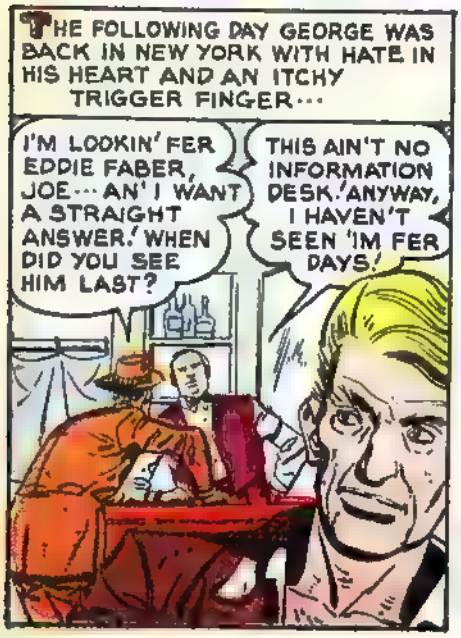
GEORGE COWAN COVERED EDDIE'S GETAWAY AND WHEN HE RAN OUT OF AMMO, A FEW MINUTES LATER, MADE A BREAK OF HIS OWN IN THE OTHER DIRECTION...
THERE GOES ONE OF THEM, NOW!
HE'S GETTING AWAY ACROSS THE FIELD!

THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THIS WAS GEORGE'S LUCKY NIGHT! HE NOT ONLY EVADED THE DRAGNET, BUT HE CAUGHT A LIFT HEADED SOUTH AS WELL! THEN, AS THEY REACHED PHILADELPHIA...
I'M GOING RIGHT THROUGH TOWN, I CAN DROP YOU!
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH, PAL! I GOT A FRIEND IN THESE PARTS! THANKS FOR THE RIDE!

NOW TO HEAD FOR THE HANGOUT, AN' MY PAL EDDIE BETTER BE THERE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW... OR ELSE!


THE TWO DAYS PASSED, THEN FOUR, AND WHEN EDDIE FAILED TO APPEAR BY THE SIXTH DAY, GEORGE'S PATIENCE WORE THIN!
WHY THAT ROTTEN LITTLE CREEP, DOUBLE-CROSSIN ME, AND AFTER ALL THE YEARS WE BEEN TOGETHER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE KIND OF DOUBLE-CROSSER I LIKE... AN' THAT'S A DEAD ONE! OKAY, EDDIE, YOU ASKED FOR IT!


THE FOLLOWING DAY GEORGE WAS BACK IN NEW YORK WITH HATE IN HIS HEART AND AN ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER...
I'M LOOKIN' FER EDDIE FABER, JOE... AN' I WANT A STRAIGHT ANSWER! WHEN DID YOU SEE HIM LAST?
THIS AIN'T NO INFORMATION DESK! ANYWAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN 'IM FER DAYS!

THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S IN A HOSPITAL! HE GOT CREASED BY A TAXI CAB FENDER THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK.
EDDIE... IN A HOSPITAL?

WHAT HOSPITAL? SPILL IT FAST... WHAT HOSPITAL?
B-BERKLEY HOSPITAL, I... I THINK... TAKE IT EASY... W... WILL YA!
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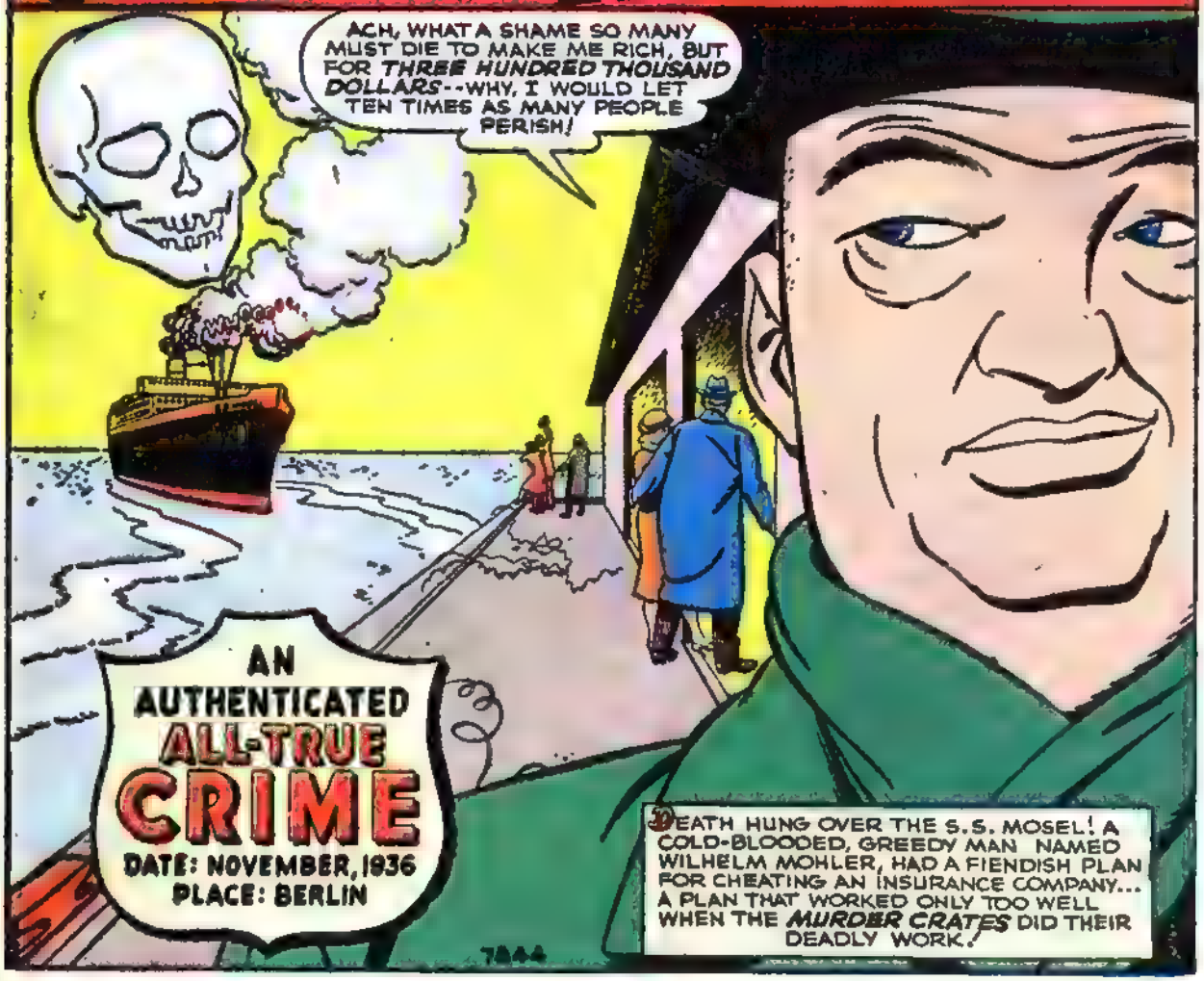
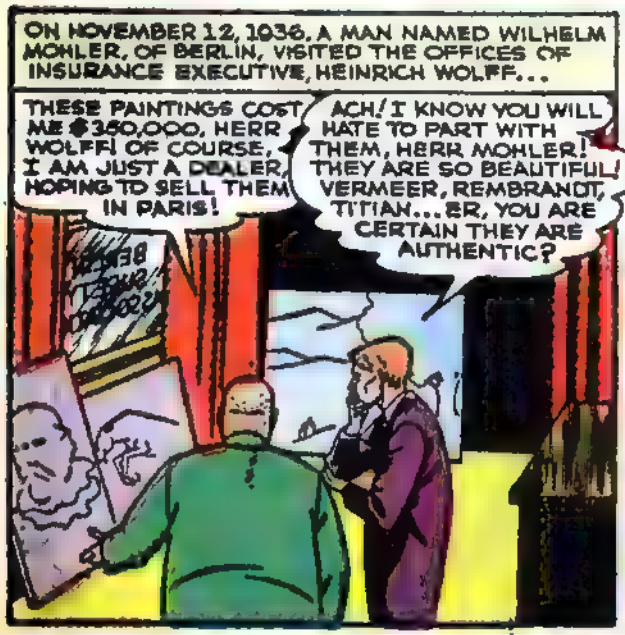
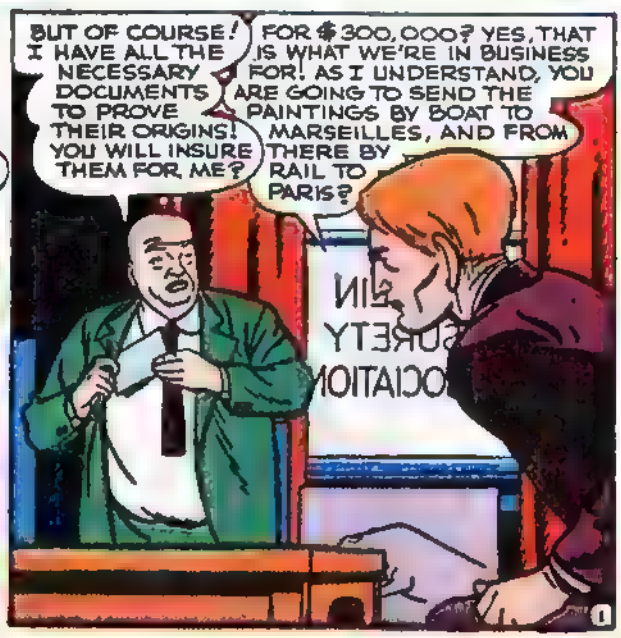
TWENTY MINUTES LATER A NURSE HELD OPEN A HOSPITAL ROOM DOOR AND...
YOU CAN ONLY STAY A FEW MINUTES. THE PATIENT NEEDS ALL...
ONE MINUTE IS ALL I NEED. ALL I'M ASKIN FOR IS JUST ONE MINUTE!
AND WHEN THEY WERE ALONE IN THE ROOM.
I GUESS I HAD YA FIGURED WRONG, KID! NOW GIVE OUT WHERE YA HID THE LOOT! I'LL HUSTLE RIGHT OVER...
WHY DON'T YA SPILL? STOP GIVIN' ME THAT STUPID LOOK AN START TALKIN'! SAY SOMETHING, OR SO HELP ME I'LL...
LET GO OF THAT PATIENT! HE'S A SICK MAN!
BUT I'M AN OLD PAL OF HIS! HE WON'T EVEN TALK TO ME! THERE'S SOMETHING I GOT TO KNOW!
HE WOULDN'T KNOW YOU! THAT ACCIDENT BLANKED OUT HIS ENTIRE PAST! HE CAN'T RECOGNIZE FACES OR RECALL ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE HE WAS HIT!
WHAT! BUT HE'LL GET BETTER... WON'T HE, DOC? HE'LL REMEMBER THINGS AGAIN... HE'S GOT TO!
THAT'S HARD TO SAY! IT CAN TAKE A MONTH, A YEAR, FIVE... HE MAY NEVER REMEMBER! HE'LL BE LEAVING NEXT WEEK! IF YOU'RE AN OLD FRIEND, HE'LL NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER NOW!
I'LL STICK BY HIM, DOC! CLOSER THAN A SHADOW!
THE YEARS HAVE ROLLED BY, AND GEORGE HAS STUCK CLOSE... NEVER LETTING EDDIE OUT OF HIS SIGHT! PENNILESS, AFRAID TO GIVE UP, THE QUESTIONING GOES ON...
THINK, EDDIE, THINK! WHERE DID YA HIDE IT? IT'S A QUARTER OF A MILLION... MAYBE MORE! WE CAN BE RICH! THINK WILL YA... THINK!
THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO DO, BUT I NEED MORE TIME... A LOT MORE TIME!
THE END

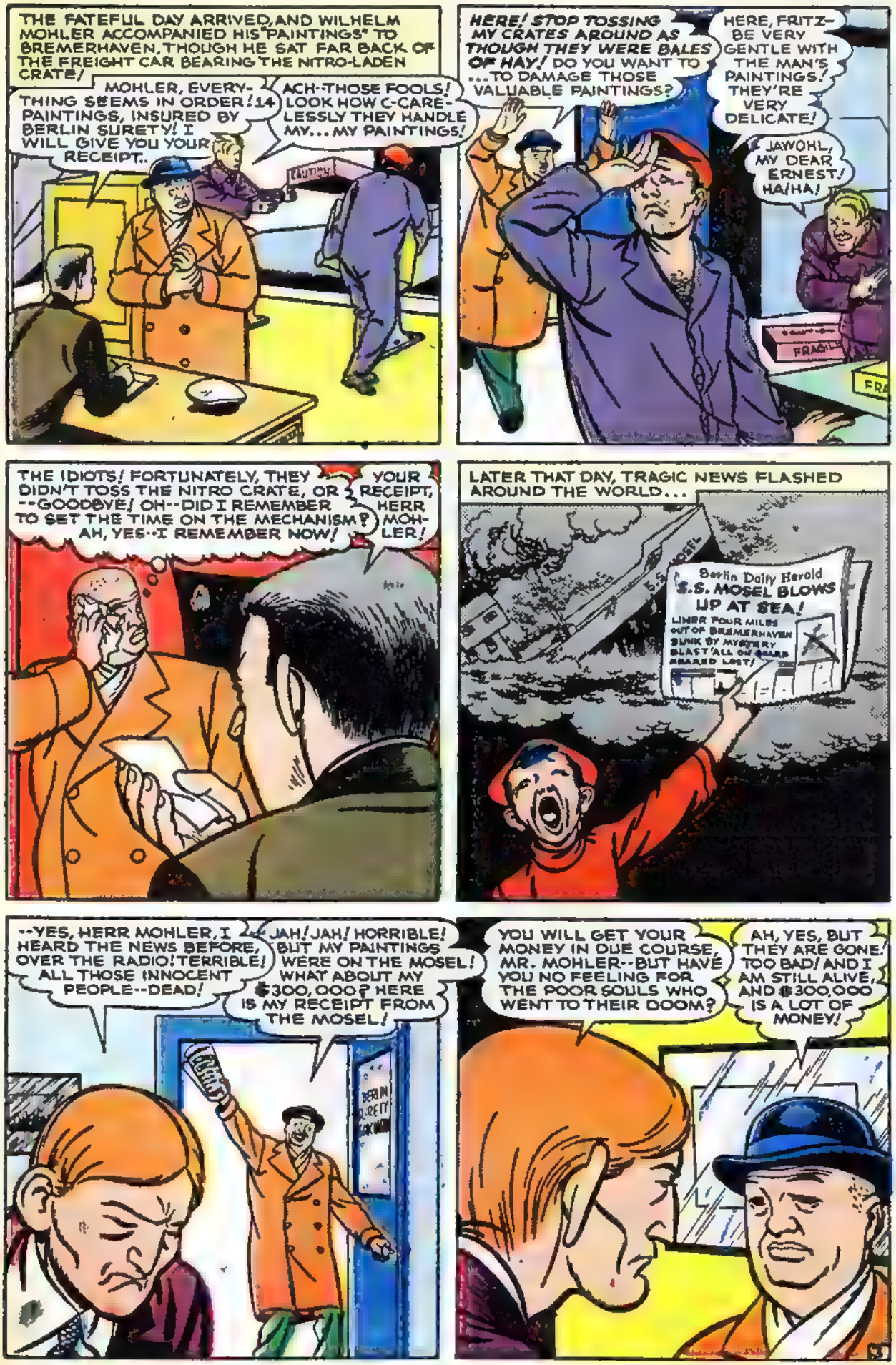
THE CRATES OF MURDER







THAT IS RIGHT--FROM HERE TO BREMERHAVEN BY FREIGHT, THEN THEY WILL GO ON THE S.S. MOSEL TO MARSEILLES! A BUSINESS AGENT WILL TAKE THEM ON TO PARIS FOR ME!
VERY GOOD, MR. MOHLER! IT WILL TAKE ME A LITTLE TIME TO PREPARE THE PAPERS! THE PREMIUM WILL NOT BE TOO HIGH--THERE IS SO LITTLE RISK OF LOSS!
RISK OF LOSS! THERE WOULD BE NONE ACTUALLY! MOHLER'S FIENDISH PLOT WAS CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT! HE STORED HIS PAINTINGS IN A WAREHOUSE, USING THE ALIAS OF KARL SCHMIDT....
--HERE YOU ARE, HERR SCHMIDT! A RECEIPT FOR THREE MONTHS STORAGE, PAYMENT IN ADVANCE!
AND HERE IS YOUR MONEY, SIR!
AND LATER...
YES, YES, OF COURSE I CAN MAKE UP SUCH A MECHANISM FOR YOU! IT WILL TAKE ABOUT A WEEK! BUT, TELL ME, SIR--WHAT IS IT FOR?
THAT, HERR WEHRNER, IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! IF YOU CAN NOT DO THE JOB WITHOUT THAT INFORMATION, I SHALL GO ELSEWHERE!
OH, I DID NOT MEAN TO PRY, SIR! I AM SORRY! THERE IS NO BETTER CLOCKMAKER IN BERLIN! I HAVE MANY FAMOUS CUSTOMERS!
VERY WELL, HERR WEHRNER, I SHALL BE BACK IN A WEEK! PLEASE DON'T DISAPPOINT ME!
THE WEEK PASSED, MOHLER GOT HIS STRANGE MECHANISM AND RETURNED TO HIS ATTIC ROOM IN A BOARDING HOUSE ON LINDMANN STRASSE!
HA! HA! ONE MORE WEEK AND THE S.S. MOSEL WILL SAIL WITH HER DEADLY CARGO! AND WILHELM MOHLER WILL BE $300,000 RICHER!
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! NEVER HAS AN INSURANCE COMPANY PAID OFF SO HIGHLY FOR NOTHING MORE THAN A FEW PFENNIG'S WORTH OF CARDBOARD!
NOW FOR THE LAST STEP--THE DANGEROUS ONE! A LITTLE SLIP, AND THIS NITRO WILL BLOW ME, THIS HOUSE, AND ALL THE HOUSES AROUND, CLEAR TO KINGDOM COME! EASY, NOW--ONE MORE TURN, THEN ANOTHER COVERING OF COTTON!


THE FATEFUL DAY ARRIVED, AND WILHELM MOHLER ACCOMPANIED HIS "PAINTINGS" TO BREMERHAVEN, THOUGH HE SAT FAR BACK OF THE FREIGHT CAR BEARING THE NITRO-LADEN CRATE!
MOHLER, EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER! 14 PAINTINGS, INSURED BY BERLIN SURETY! I WILL GIVE YOU YOUR RECEIPT..
ACH--THOSE FOOLS! LOOK HOW C-CARELESSLY THEY HANDLE MY... MY PAINTINGS!
HERE! STOP TOSSING MY CRATES AROUND AS THOUGH THEY WERE BALES OF HAY! DO YOU WANT TO ...TO DAMAGE THOSE VALUABLE PAINTINGS?
HERE, FRITZ--BE VERY GENTLE WITH THE MAN'S PAINTINGS! THEY'RE VERY DELICATE!
JAWOHL, MY DEAR ERNEST! HA/HA!
FRAGILE
THE IDIOTS! FORTUNATELY, THEY DIDN'T TOSS THE NITRO CRATE, OR --GOODBYE! OH--DID I REMEMBER TO SET THE TIME ON THE MECHANISM? AH, YES--I REMEMBER NOW!
YOUR RECEIPT, HERR MOHLER!
LATER THAT DAY, TRAGIC NEWS FLASHED AROUND THE WORLD...
Berlin Daily Herald
S.S. MOSEL BLOWS UP AT SEA!
LINER FOUR MILES OUT OF BREMERHAVEN SUNK BY MYSTERY BLAST! ALL ON BOARD FEARED LOST!
--YES, HERR MOHLER, I HEARD THE NEWS BEFORE, OVER THE RADIO! TERRIBLE! ALL THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE--DEAD!
JAH! JAH! HORRIBLE! BUT MY PAINTINGS WERE ON THE MOSEL! WHAT ABOUT MY $300,000? HERE IS MY RECEIPT FROM THE MOSEL!
YOU WILL GET YOUR MONEY IN DUE COURSE, MR. MOHLER--BUT HAVE YOU NO FEELING FOR THE POOR SOULS WHO WENT TO THEIR DOOM?
AH, YES, BUT THEY ARE GONE! TOO BAD! AND I AM STILL ALIVE, AND $300,000 IS A LOT OF MONEY!

EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK, WILHELM MOHLER CAME TO THE INSURANCE OFFICE FOR HIS MONEY, AND THEN THEY PAID HIM! BUT, AS TIME PASSED..
--BUT WHY, HERR WOLFF, IF YOU WERE SUSPICIOUS OF MOHLER DID YOU TAKE NEARLY THREE WEEKS TO NOTIFY THE POLICE?
CERTAINLY IF I HAD BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF THE MAN AT THAT TIME, MY COMPANY WOULDN'T HAVE PAID HIM $300,000!
HMMM! NOW IF THIS MOHLER WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT EXPLOSION, HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A TIMING DEVICE OF SOME KIND! I'LL CHECK WITH EVERY MECHANIC, EVERY CLOCKMAKER IN BERLIN!
ONE MORE THING, HERR INSPECTOR VON HAUCK: MOHLER ONCE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT PARIS, HE MAY HAVE GONE THERE IF HE ISN'T AT THE ADDRESS I GAVE YOU.
MOST OF THE CITY'S POLICE FORCE COMBED BERLIN FOR THREE DAYS BEFORE FINDING THE RIGHT CLOCKMAKER...
--HE WAS VERY ANGRY WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT IT WAS FOR! SUCH A FINE MECHANISM- I JUST COPIED HIS PLANS AND MADE ONE FOR MYSELF!
SO! THIS IS VERY LIKELY A TWIN OF THE TIMECLOCK THAT HELPED DESTROY THE MOSEL! HERR WEHRNER, I WANT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN THAT ORDERED THIS CLOCKWORK...
EVERYTHING POINTS TO MOHLER'S GUILT--THE WRAPPINGS WE FOUND THERE WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE COMPANY THAT MANUFACTURED THE NITRO! HIS MOTIVE...? CAPTAIN, I'M GOING TO FLY TO PARIS!
VERY GOOD, SIR! AND I SHALL HAVE MY MEN CONTINUE TO HUNT FOR MOHLER'S PAINTINGS! IF THEY ARE STILL IN BERLIN WE WILL FIND THEM!
THE FOLLOWING DAY, INSPECTOR GUSTAV VON HAUCK MET AT SURETE HEADQUARTERS, IN PARIS, WITH INSPECTOR JEAN DU CLOSSE.
--HOW FANTASTIC, VON HAUCK! YET, I HAVE MET WITH SUCH THINGS BEFORE! BUT WE MUST FIND THIS DEVIL, MOHLER!
THEN, DU CLOSSE, I SUGGEST WE START CHECKING ART GALLERIES! HE WILL TRY THE SAME THING AGAIN!
AFTER A FEW DAYS SEARCH OF PARIS ART GALLERIES-
ONLY $50,000 WORTH OF PAINTINGS HERE, BUT I'M SURE HE WILL SPEND THE ENTIRE $300,000! THEN HE WILL INSURE THEM- AND ANOTHER SHIP WILL BLOW UP!
YOU SAY THE MAN TOOK THE PAINTINGS WITH HIM?
WHY, YES, INSPECTOR! HE PAID CASH FOR THEM!
SO, MOHLER LEFT NO ADDRESS! IT WILL TAKE TIME, BUT A CHECK WITH THE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN PARIS WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT!
I ONLY PRAY THAT WE FIND HIM IN TIME!

INDEED, INSURANCE HAD BEEN ISSUED TO A MAN ANSWERING MOHLER'S DESCRIPTION BUT HE HAD MOVED FROM PARIS... AND THE TRAIL LED TO MARSEILLES EARLY ONE MORNING...
WE ARRIVE MOMENTS TOO LATE, VON HAUCK!
NEIN! FOLLOW HIM SLOWLY! IF HE TAKES THE CRATES TO THE DOCK, AS WE EXPECT, WE WILL CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!
DON'T TRY TO GET TOO CLOSE, MY FRIEND! THESE STREETS ARE ICY! I SHOULD NOT CARE TO RAM INTO HIM IF HE STOPPED SUDDENLY!
SAPRISTI! WHY DID HE HAVE TO PICK THE COLDEST DAY IN DECEMBER FOR THIS BUSINESS!
CAUTION
FIVE TIMES I HAVE TURNED CORNERS AND STILL THAT CAR FOLLOWS ME! IT CAN'T BE THE POLICE— HOW WOULD THEY KNOW?
EH, BIEN, MON AMI, --SO YOU SPEED UP. YOU KNOW WE ARE AFTER YOU! JUST DON'T SKID OR WE'RE ALL DONE FOR!
LOOK AT THE FOOL! HE IS SKIDDING ON THE ICE--THERE! HE'S GOING OVER!
STOP, DU CLOSSE— WE WILL BE LUCKY TO ESCAPE, EVEN HERE!
DANGER
BA-ROOOOM!!
BON DIEU!
ACH, DU LIEBER GOTT!
BE CAREFUL, MONSIER--WHAT IS LEFT OF THE PIER MAY BE BADLY WEAKENED!
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WHAT A WAY FOR THAT DEVIL TO FINISH--JUST AS HIS VICTIMS DID ON THE MOSEL! NOT A TRACE OF HIM!
YES-HOW DO THEY SAY? AH..."LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME"! WILHELM MOHLER MADE HIS OWN PUNISHMENT!
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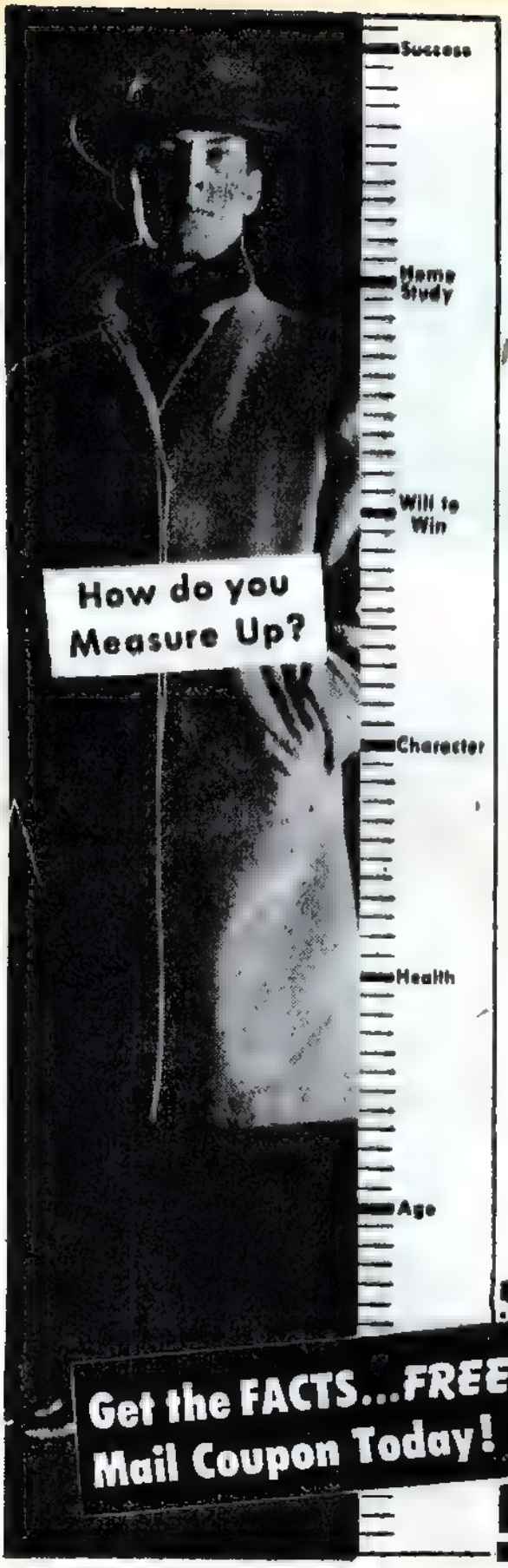

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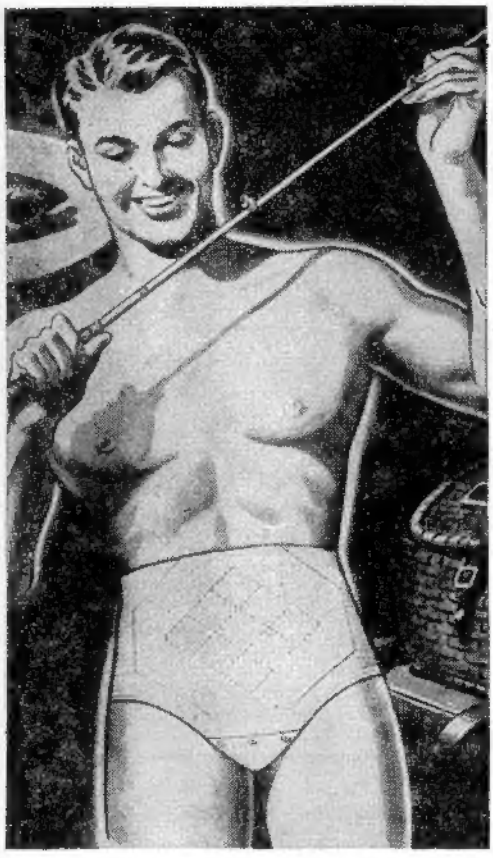

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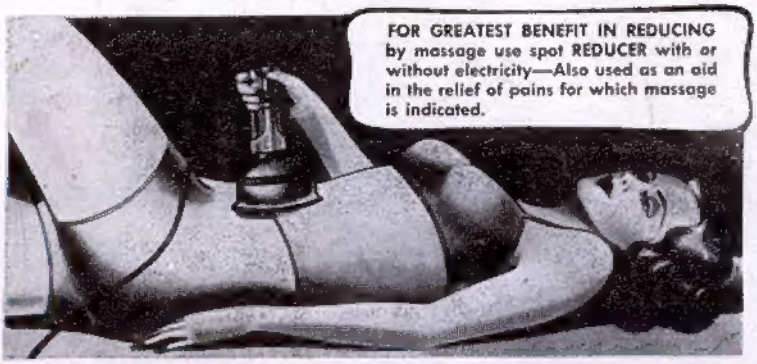

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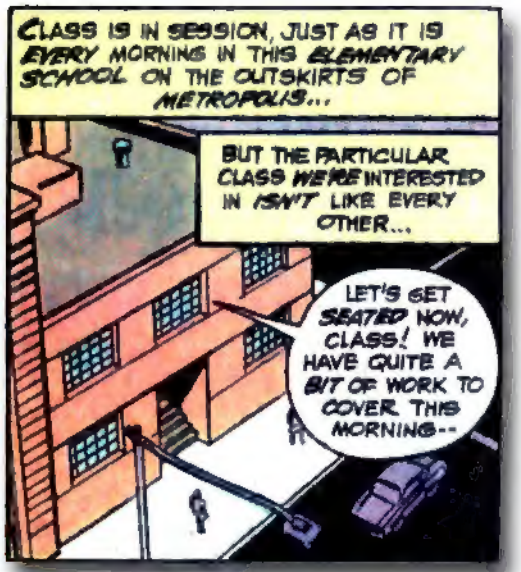

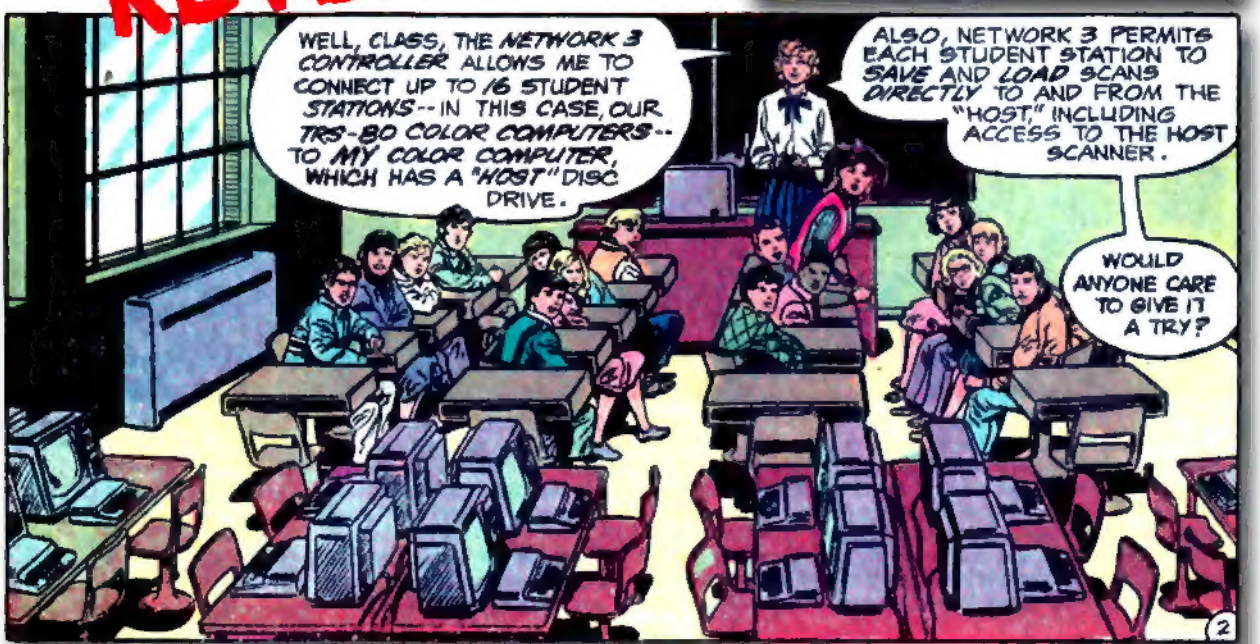

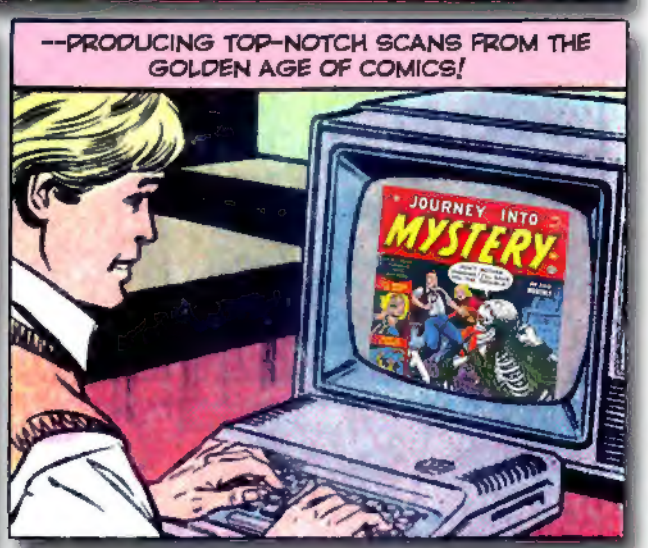

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